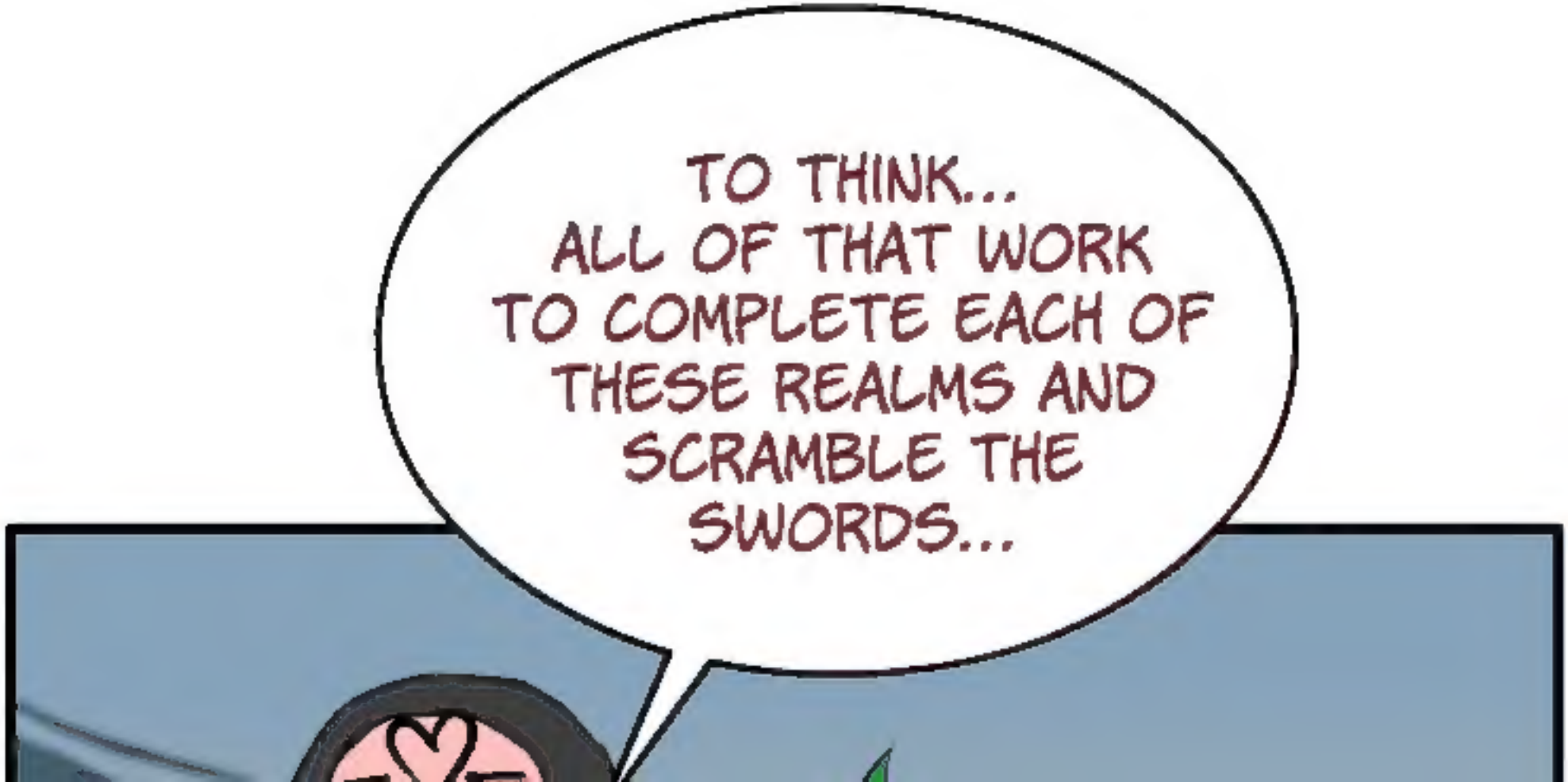
IT IS EMPTY...

THE ROOM
OF SWORDS CREW
MUST HAVE ALREADY
CLEARED A FEW STAGES.
IT COULD TAKE SOME TIME
FOR US TO CATCH UP
TO THEM...

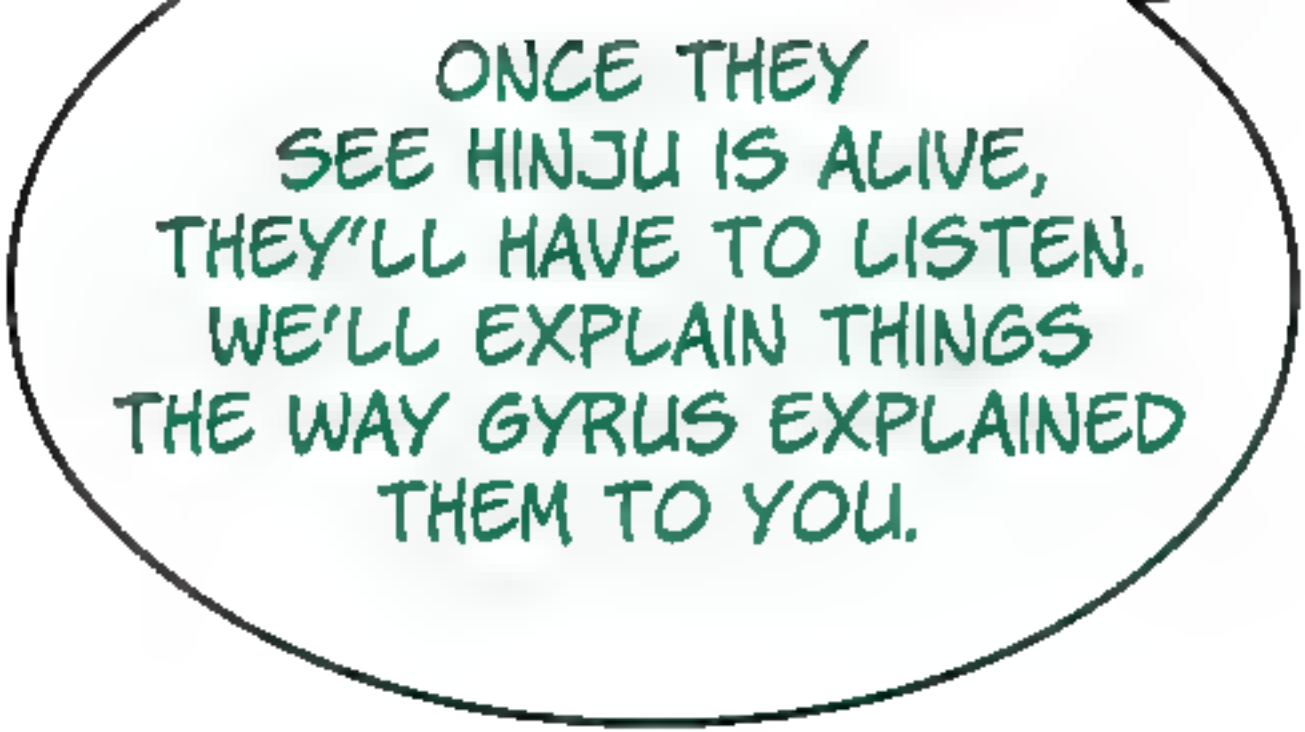
THERE MUST BE JUST A LITTLE OVER 24 HOURS LEFT ON THE TIMER...

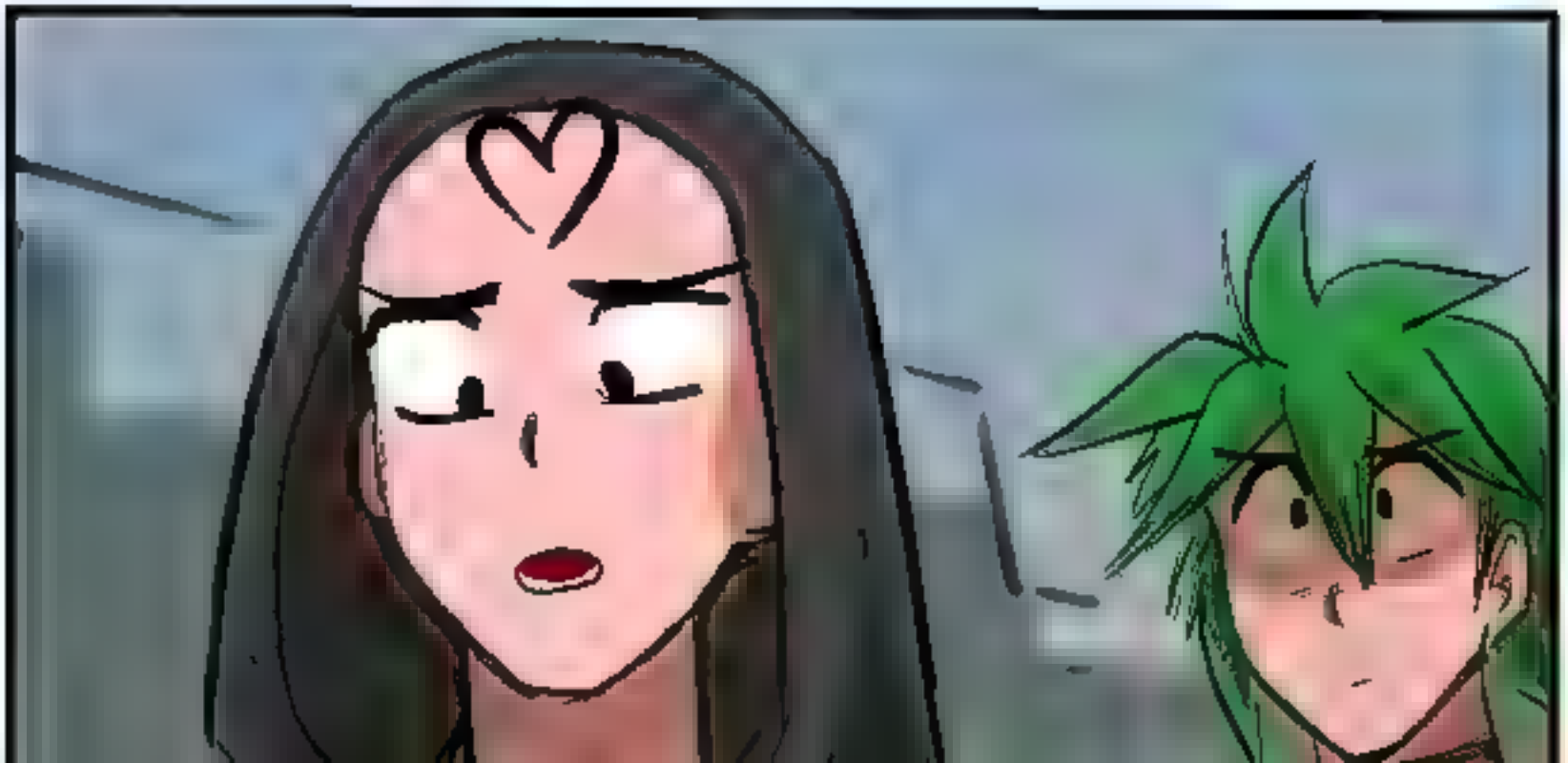
IT TOOK US ABOUT THAT LONG TO REACH THE THIRD STAGE LAST TIME.

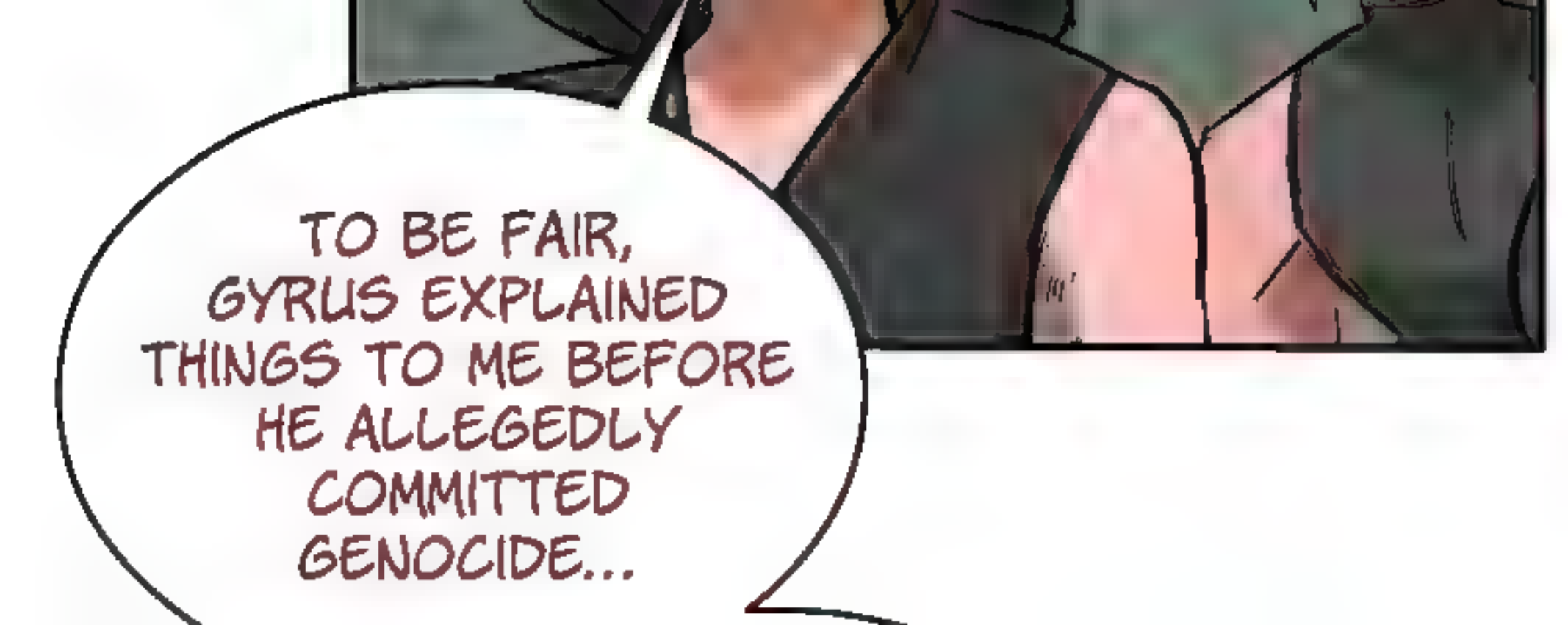

TO THINK...
ALL OF THAT WORK
TO COMPLETE EACH OF
THESE REALMS AND
SCRAMBLE THE
SWORDS...

NOW WE'RE WALKING INTO OUR OWN TRAP, SURRENDERING TO THE OTHER SIDE.

WHICH IS
WHY WE NEED TO
GET RAGAN'S TEAM
TO SWITCH
SIDES.


ONCE THEY
SEE HINJU IS ALIVE,
THEY'LL HAVE TO LISTEN.
WE'LL EXPLAIN THINGS
THE WAY GYRUS EXPLAINED
THEM TO YOU.



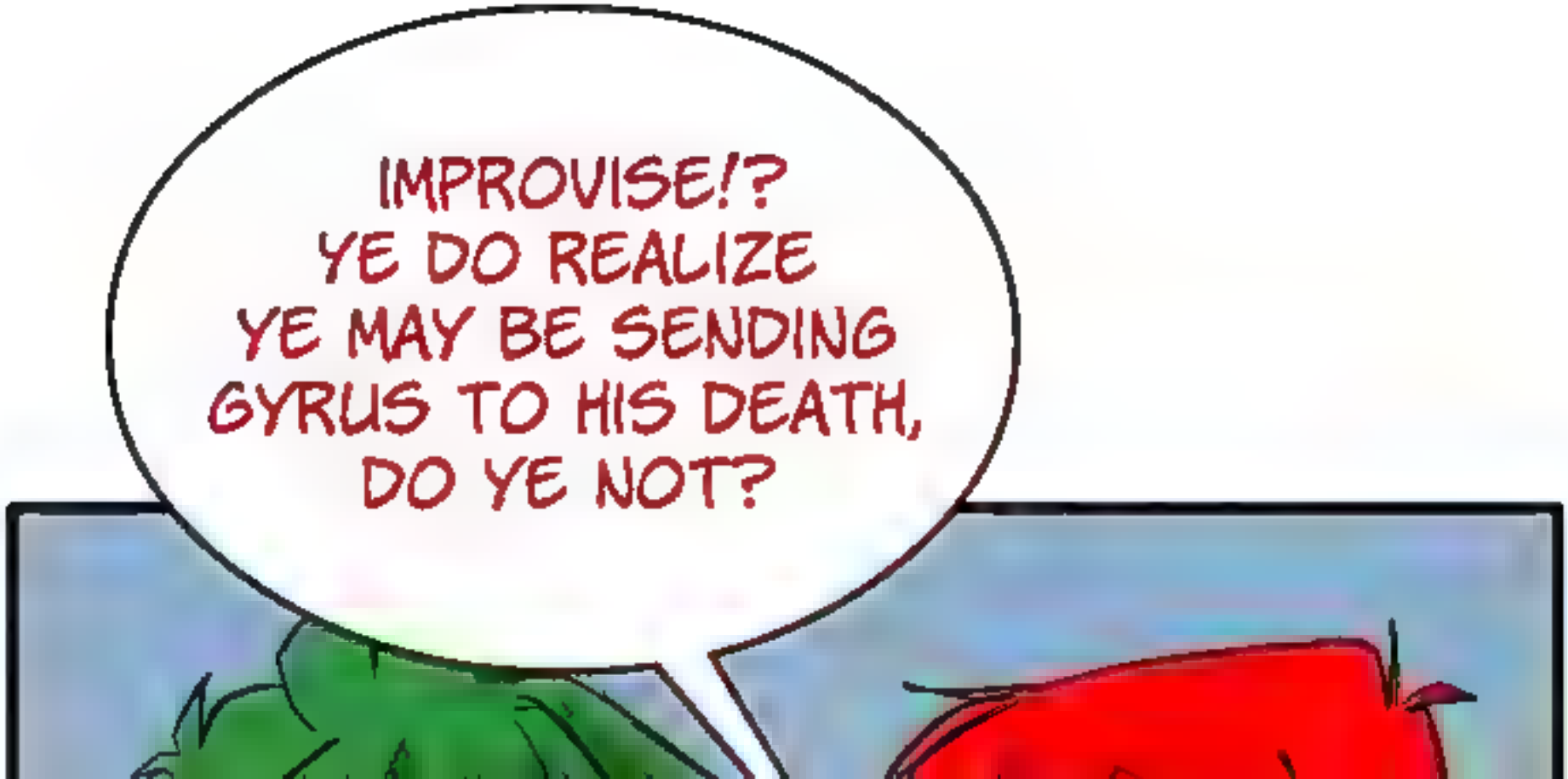

TO BE FAIR, GYRUS EXPLAINED THINGS TO ME BEFORE HE ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED GENOCIDE...

IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE CHALLENGING AT THIS POINT.

MAYBE. BUT SURRENDERING GYRUS WILL AT LEAST CAUSE A DISTRACTION.

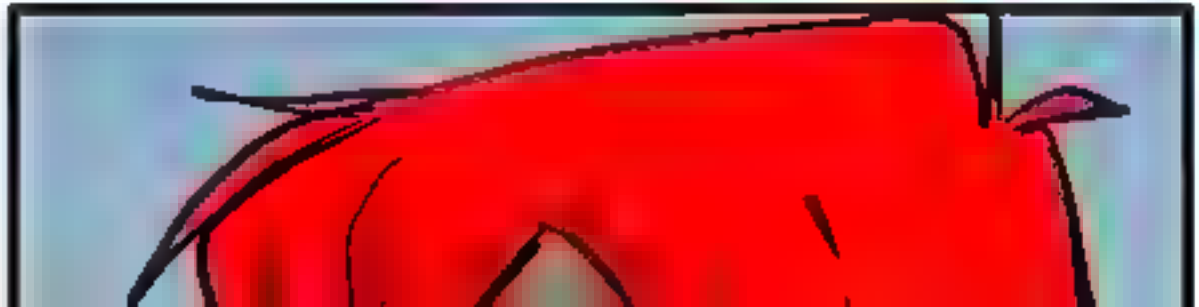
ALL WE NEED IS TO PULL DON'S ATTENTION AWAY FROM NEPH AND THE DAGGER LONG ENOUGH FOR MARIA'S TEAM TO SAVE HER.

WE
CAN IMPROVISE
THE REST IF WE
HAVE TO.

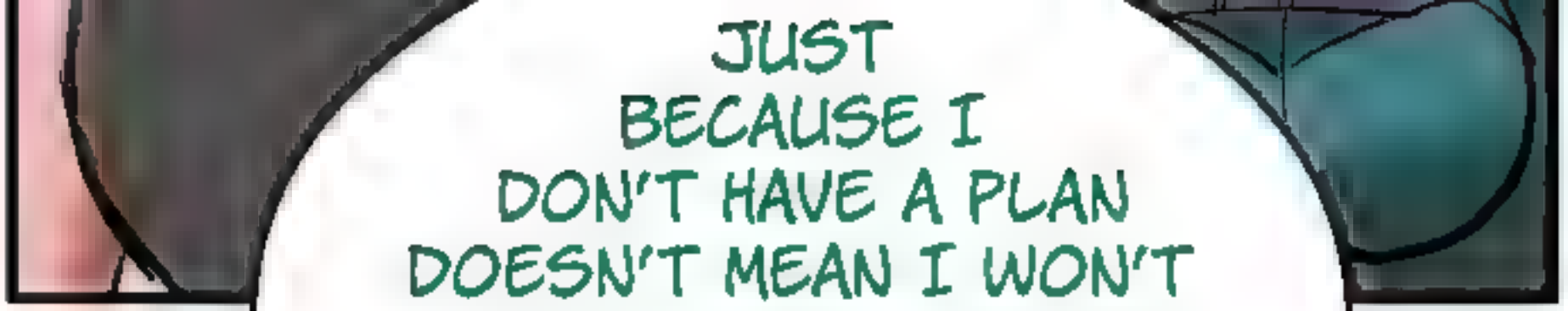

IMPROVISE!?
YE DO REALIZE
YE MAY BE SENDING
GYRUS TO HIS DEATH,
DO YE NOT?

YOU CLAIM TO CARE FOR GYRUS, AND YET YE DO NOT HAVE A PLAN TO PROTECT HIM IF THINGS GO WRONG?!

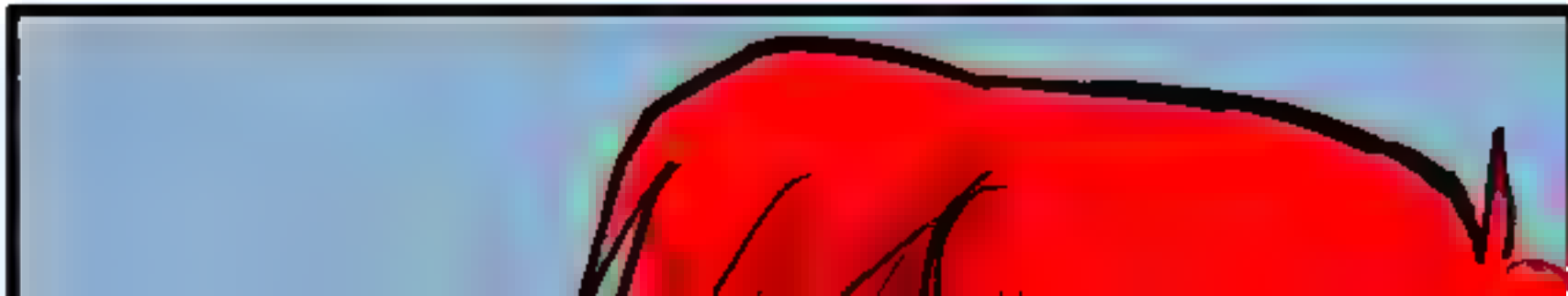
YOU MAY NOT LIKE IT, RED, BUT WE'RE OUT OF OPTIONS. BESIDES, GYRUS TRUSTS ME.



WELL
I DON'T. I WOULD
NEVER PUT MY QUEEN
IN HARM'S WAY WITHOUT
BEING ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN I COULD
PROTECT HER.



JUST BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A PLAN DOESN'T MEAN I WON'T DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO PROTECT HIM WHEN THE TIME COMES.



I HAVE SEEN YE PUT SWORDS AHEAD OF HUMAN LIVES TOO MANY TIMES TO STAND BY IN SILENCE. GYRUS DESERVES A WORTHY CHAMPION TO DEFEND HIM.

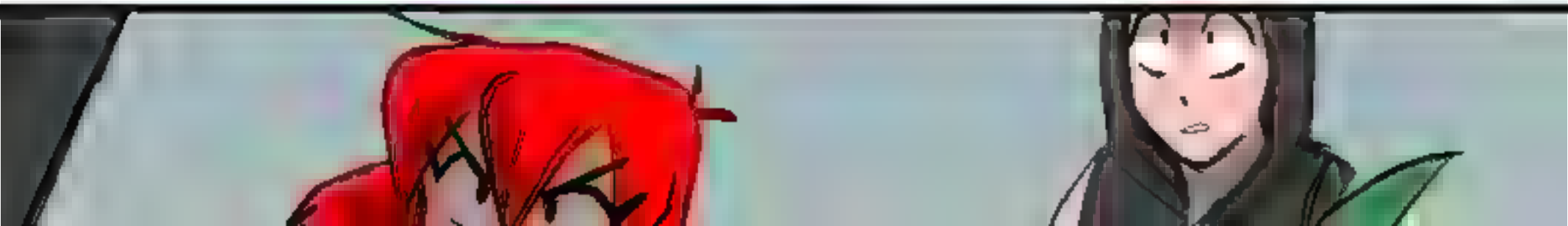
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT *YOURSELF*? DIDN'T YOU ABANDON HIM ONCE ALREADY?

DIDN'T YE *KILL* HIM ONCE ALREADY?

GH! THAT WAS DIFFERENT!

WHOA! AM
I INTERRUPTING
SOMETHING?

WE WEREN'T EXPECTING CHALLENGERS AGAIN SO SOON! OUR MARAUDERS DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO DRAG YOU IN HERE?!



I RECOGNIZE
A CRAVING FOR
CARNAGE WHEN
I SEE IT!!

AAH, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PRIZE POOL?! WE ONLY HAVE 3 BOSS SWORDS LEFT! AND YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE CARRYING ANYTHING OF VALUE TO ADD TO THE POT!

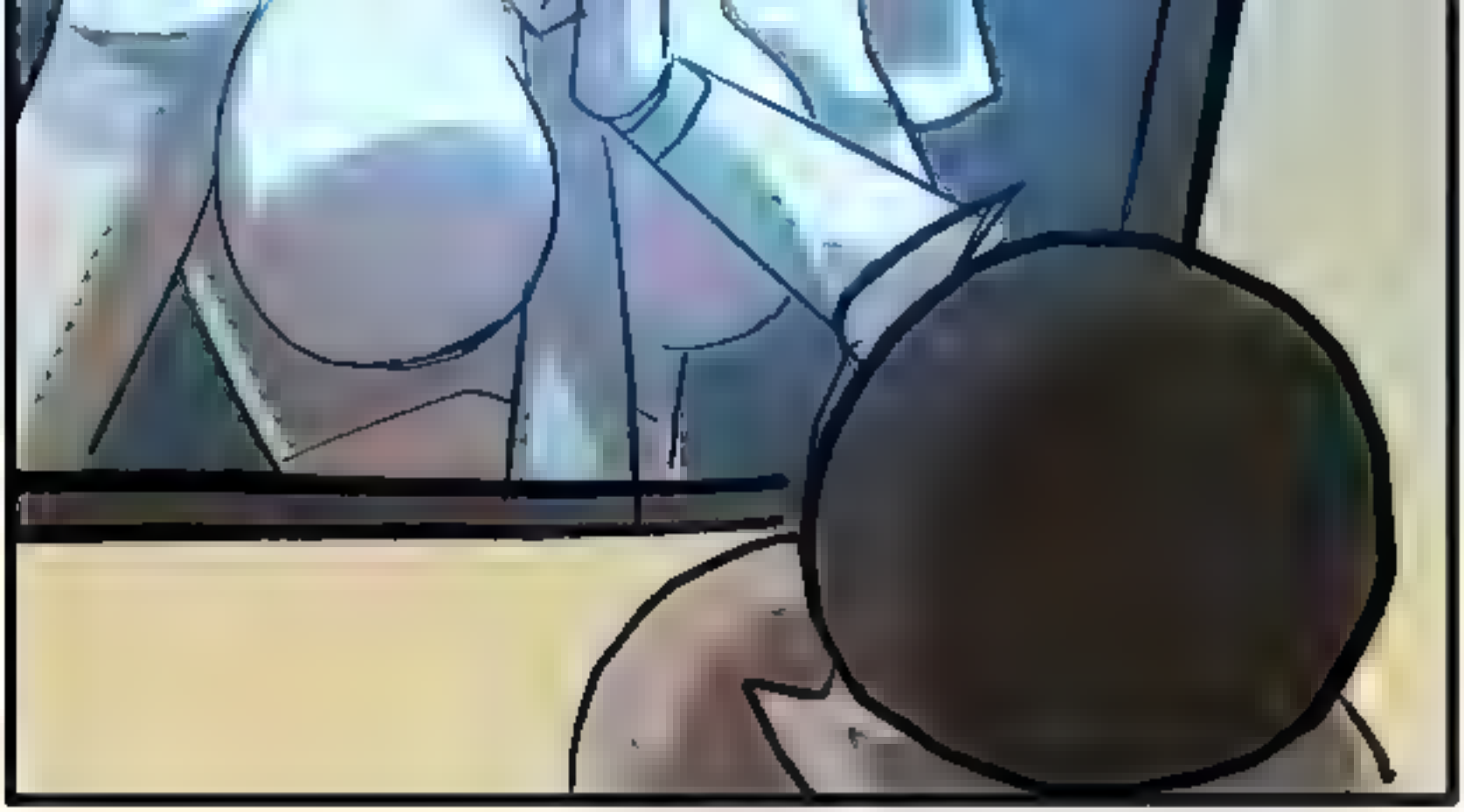
I GUESS WE CAN ALWAYS SETTLE IT WITH AN OLD FASHIONED DEATH MATCH BETWEEN THE TWO TEAMS... THAT IS IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BEAT OUR 5 STAGES IN TIME!

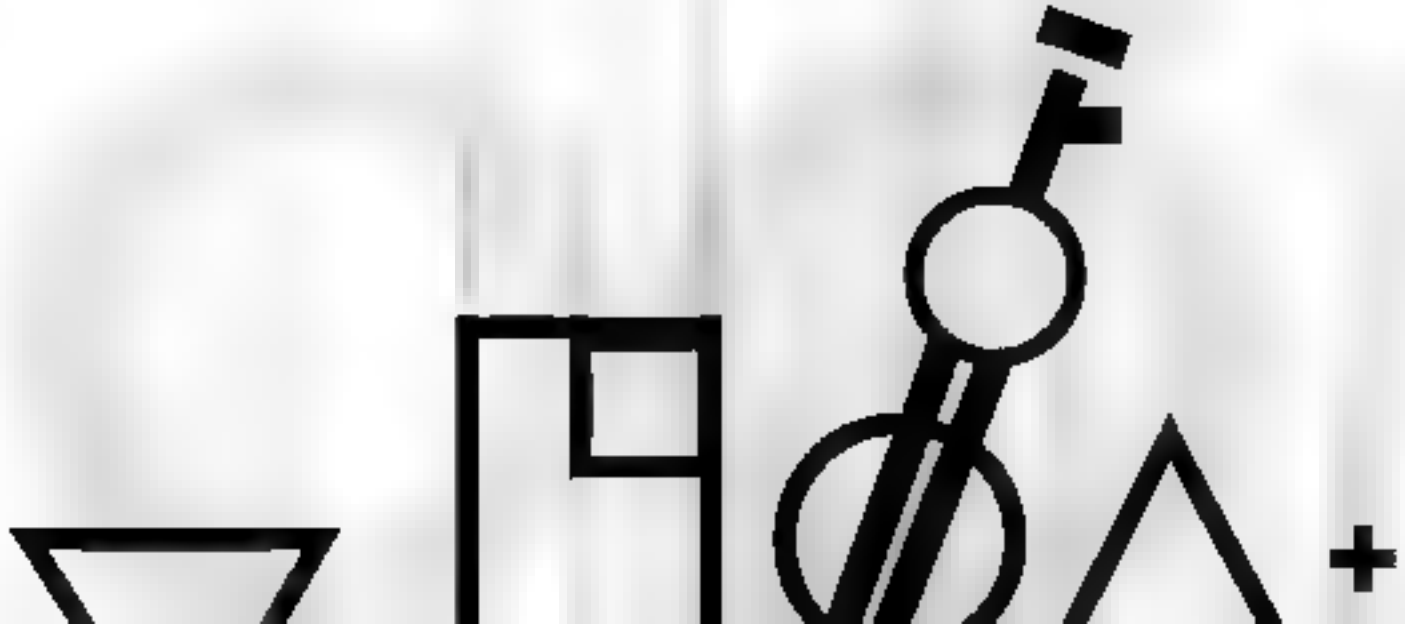
WHAT ARE YE WATING FOR?

BRING IT ON ALREADY!

JUST
A MOMENT!
HOW ABOUT
WE MAKE THINGS
INTERESTING?

HMM?





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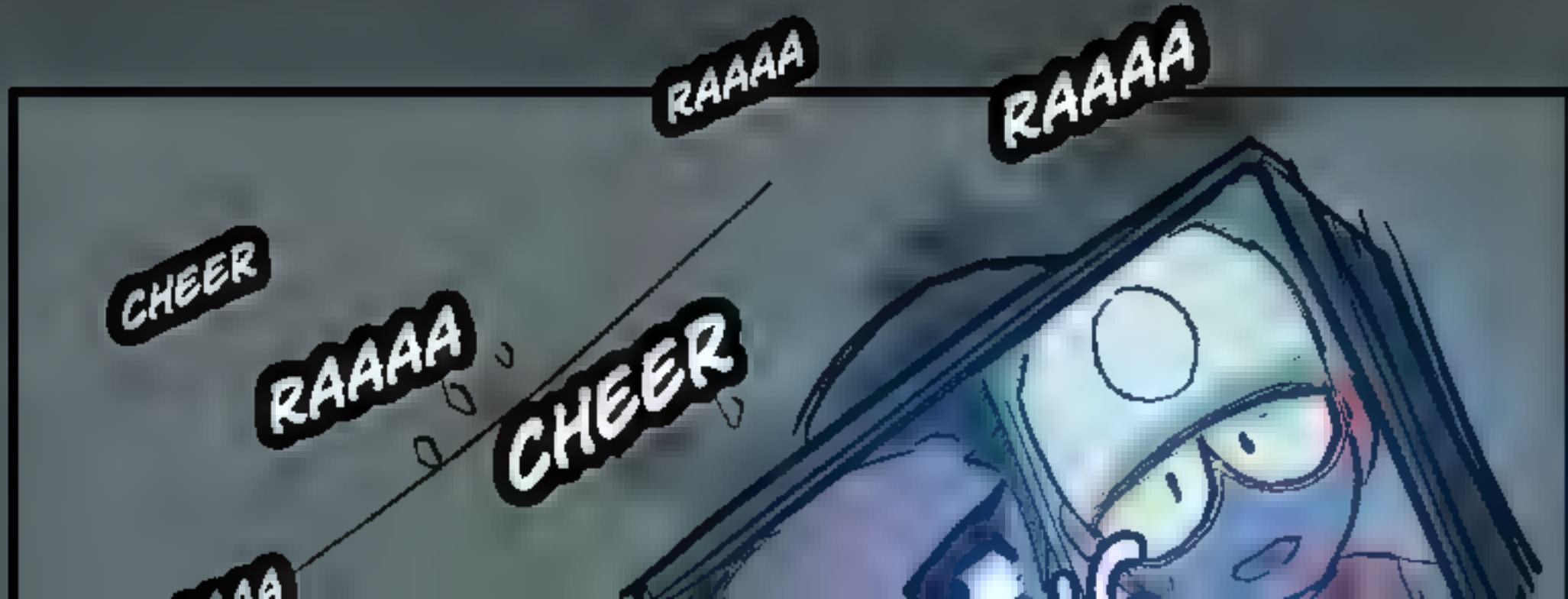
"TELL THAT DEVIL"

ARENA 2
DESIRE
ARENA 1
MOOD

EGO
ARENA 5
TRUST

ARENA 4

MEMORY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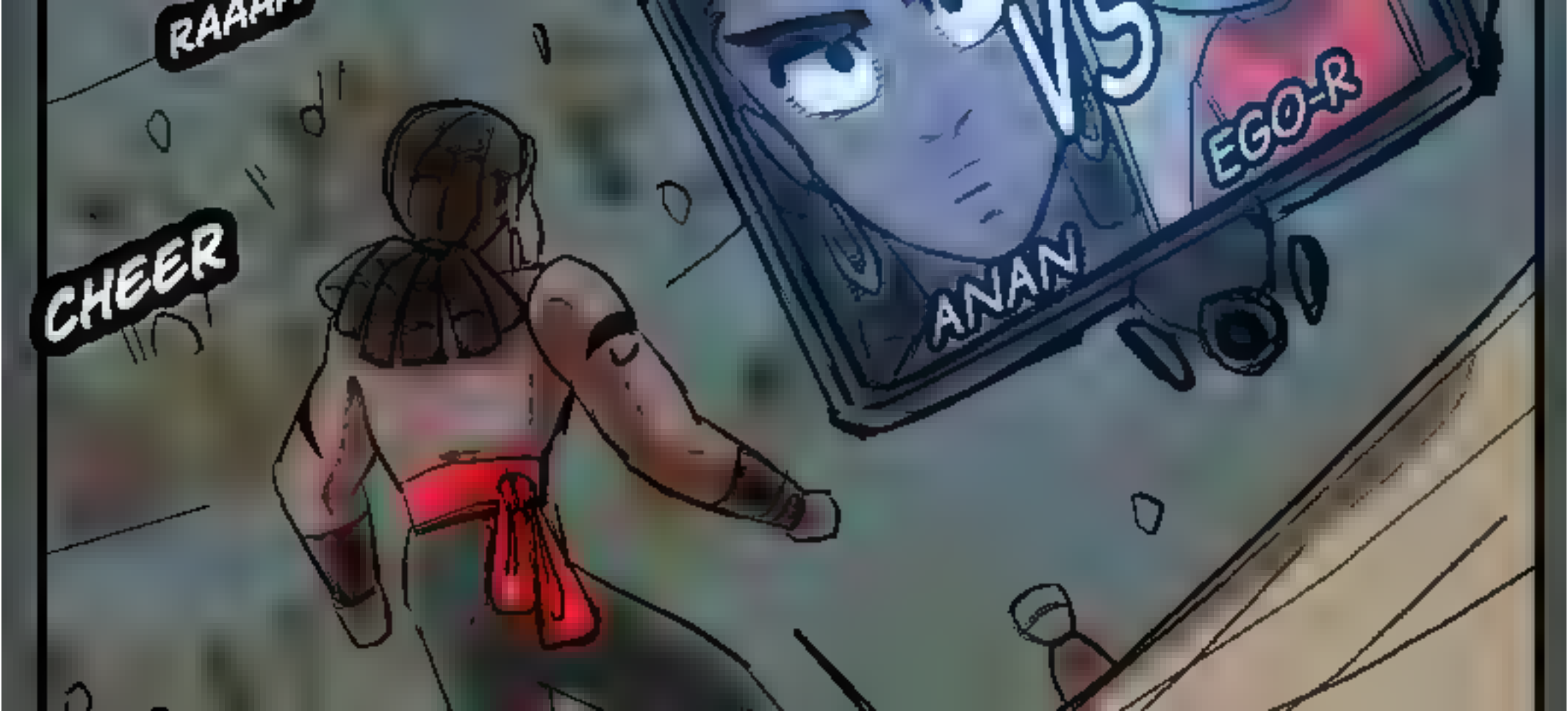
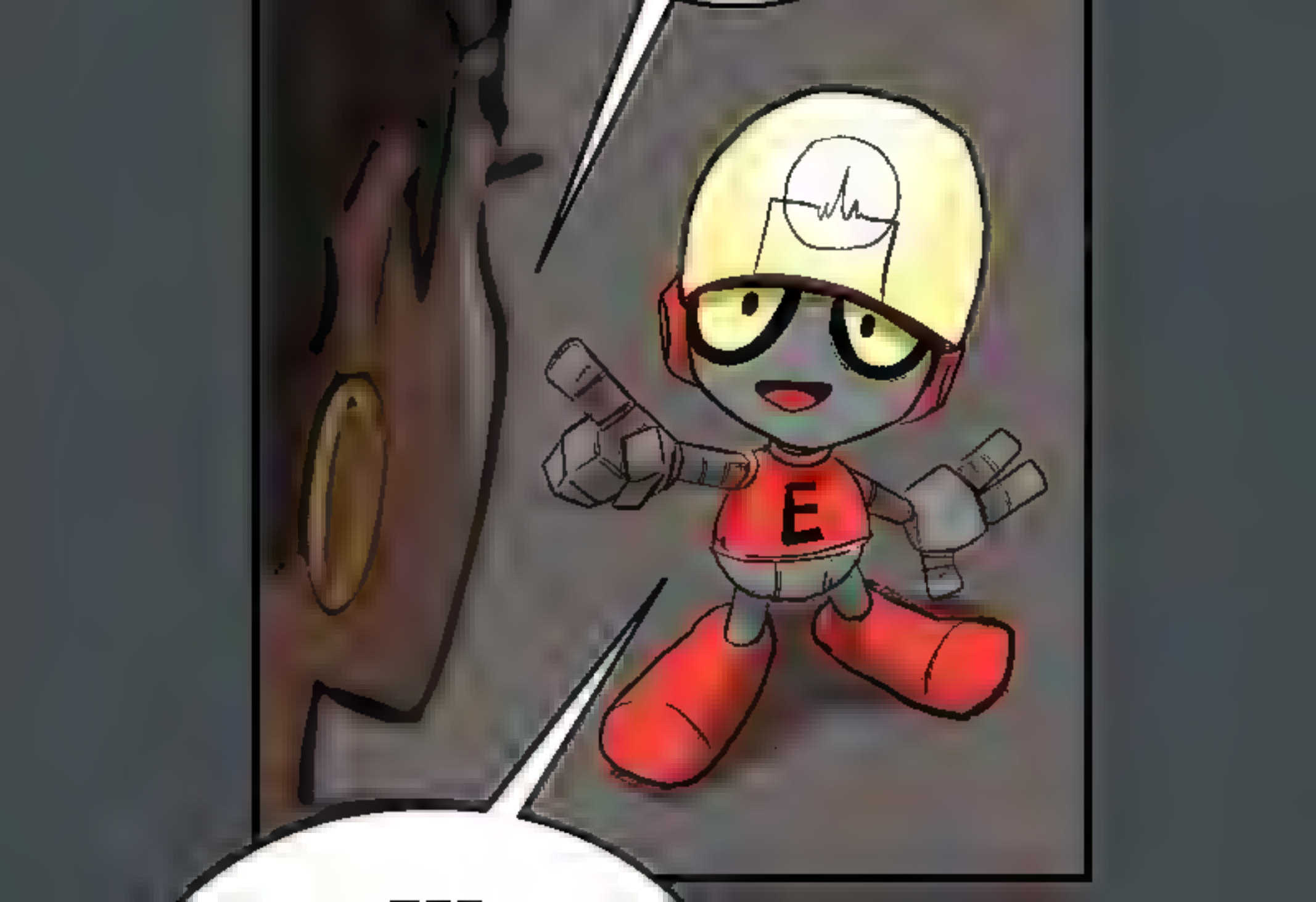

RAAAH
CHEER
VS
ANAN
EGO-R

WHAT THE... THAT'S THE BOSS?
YOU'RE TINY!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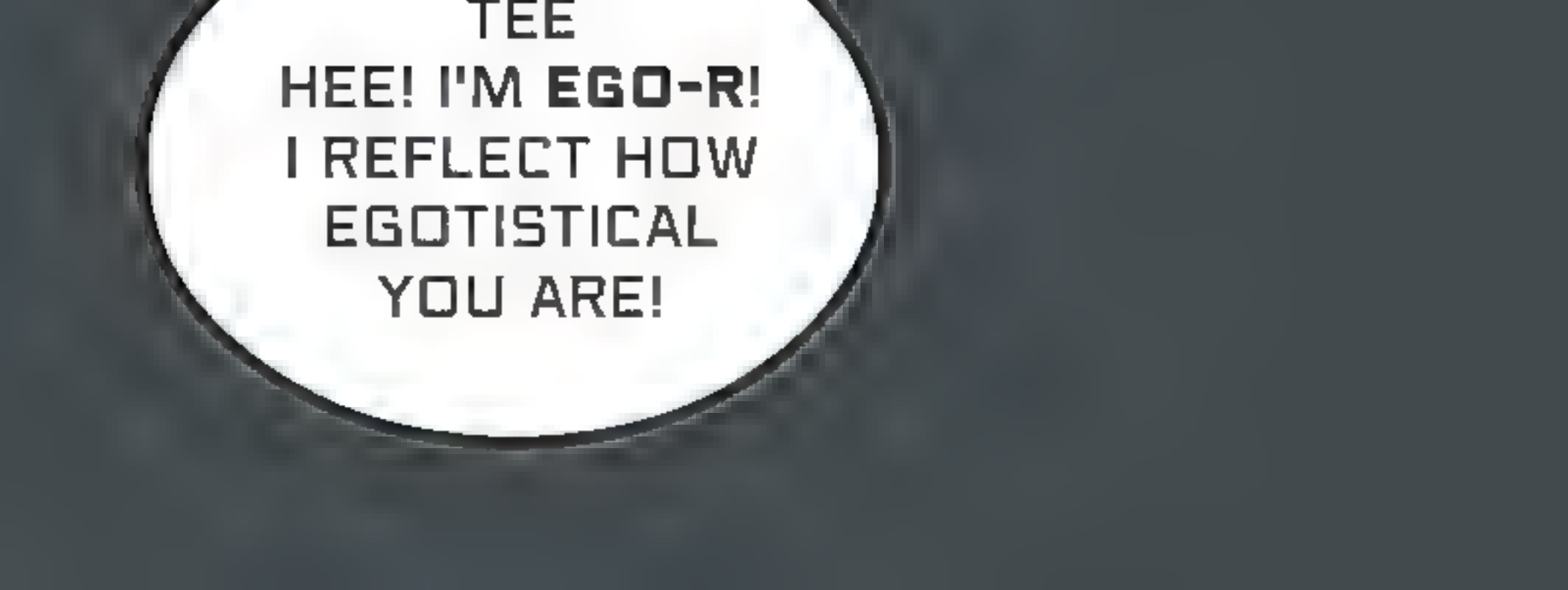
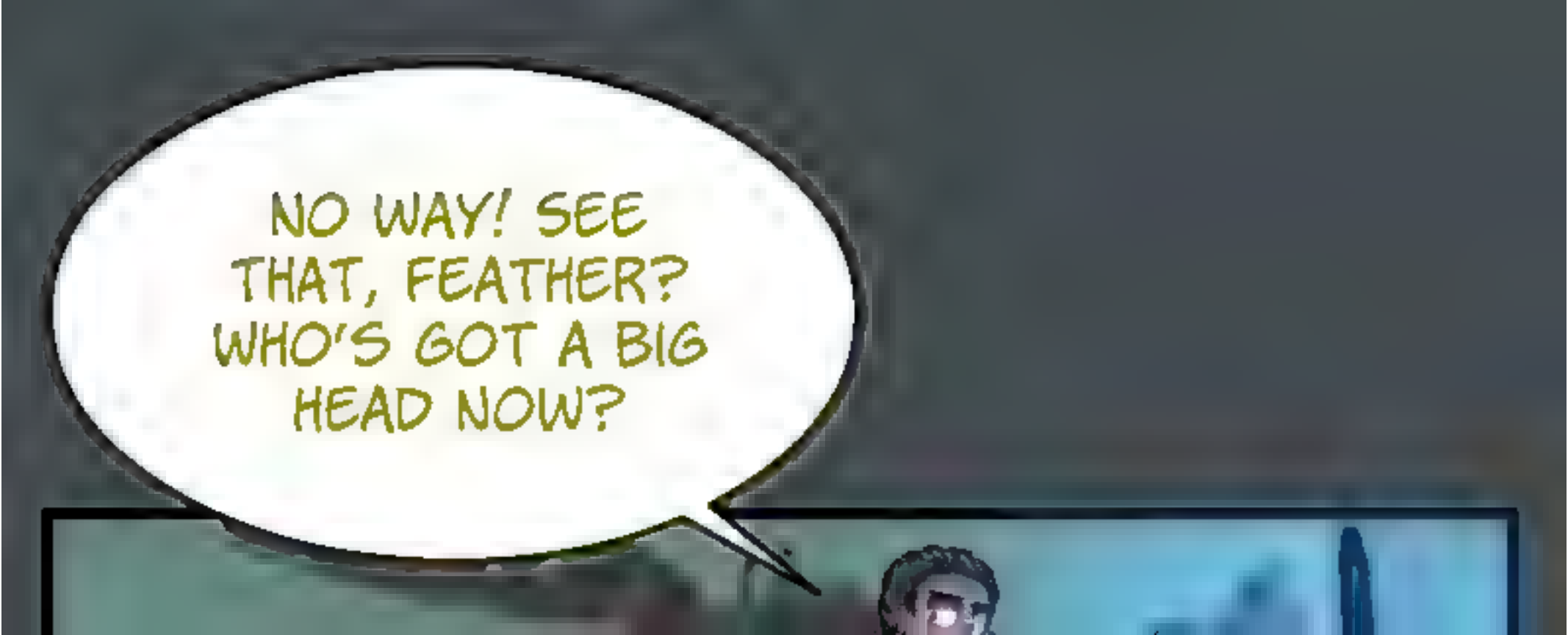
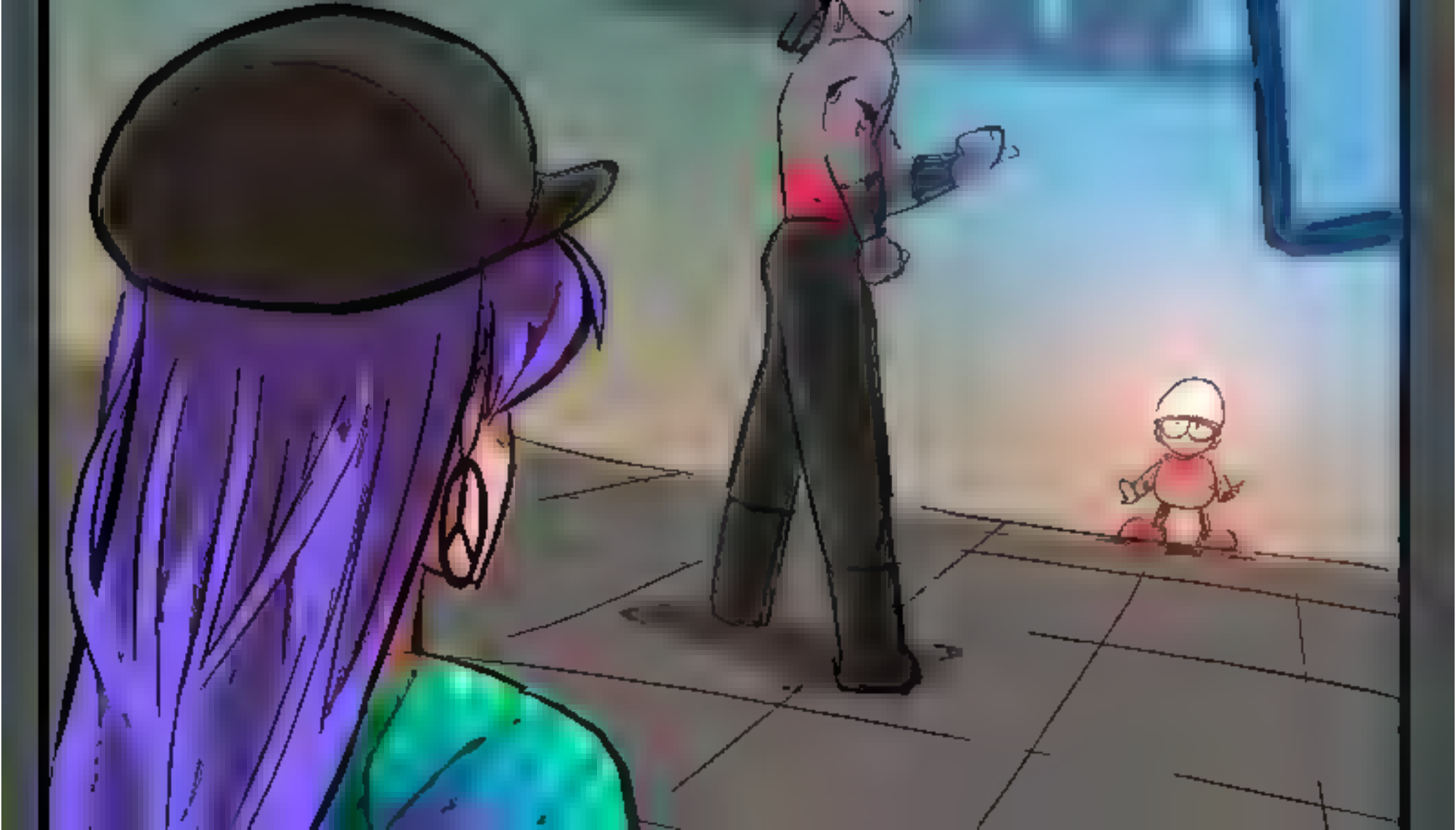
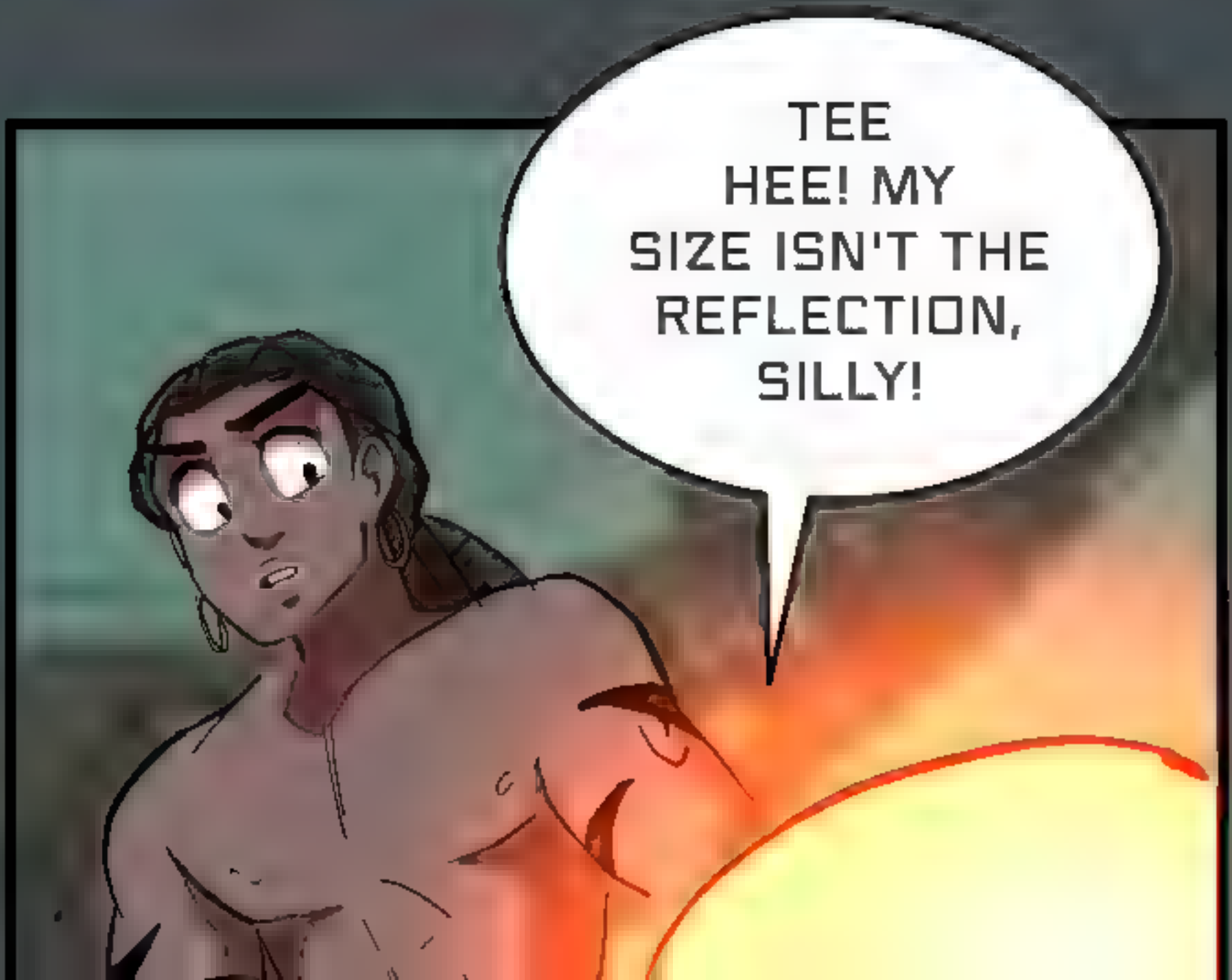
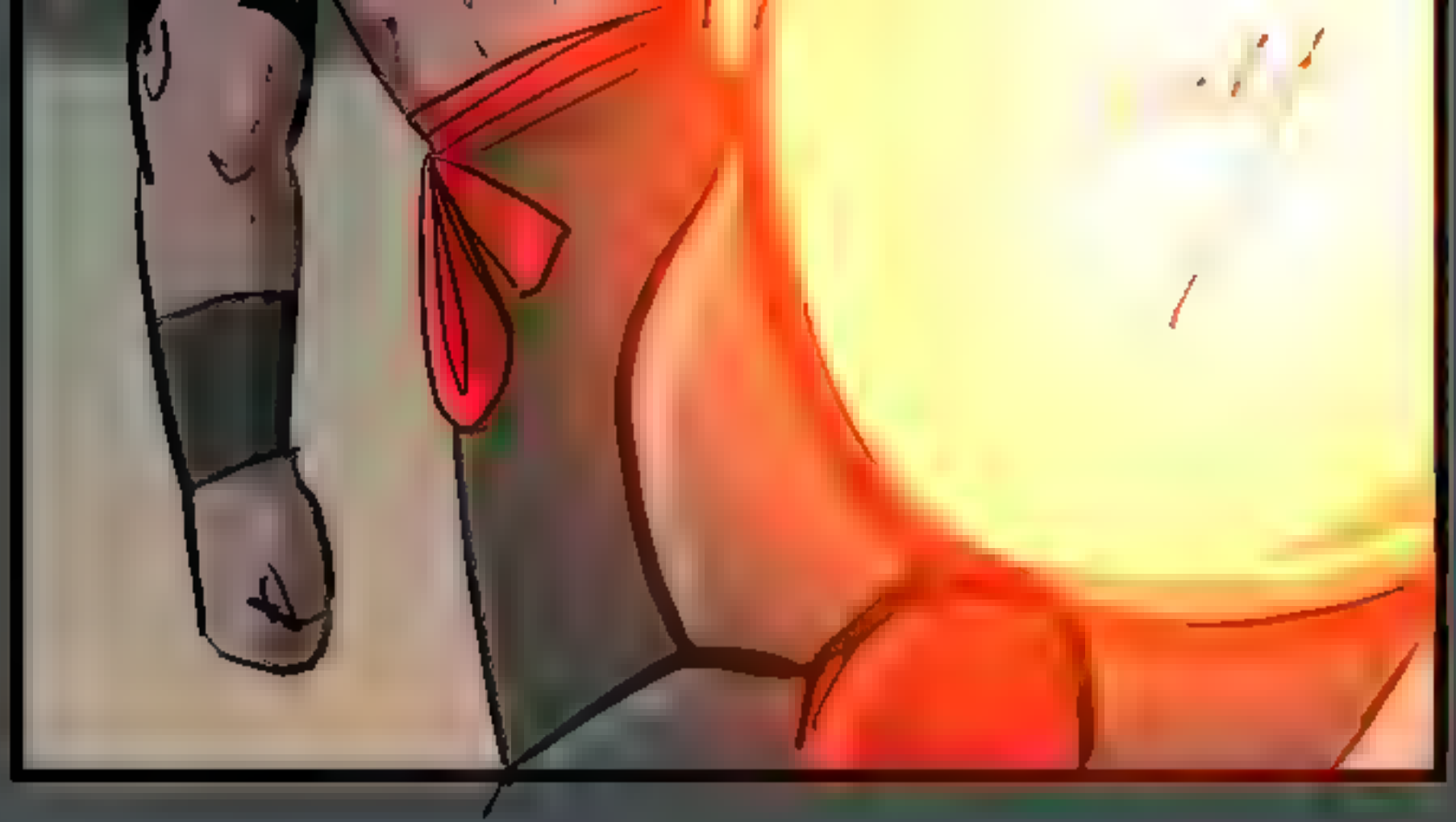

TEE
HEE! I'M EGO-R!
I REFLECT HOW
EGOTISTICAL
YOU ARE!


NO WAY! SEE THAT, FEATHER? WHO'S GOT A BIG HEAD NOW?




TEE
HEE! MY
SIZE ISN'T THE
REFLECTION,
SILLY!



IT'S MY POWER!!!

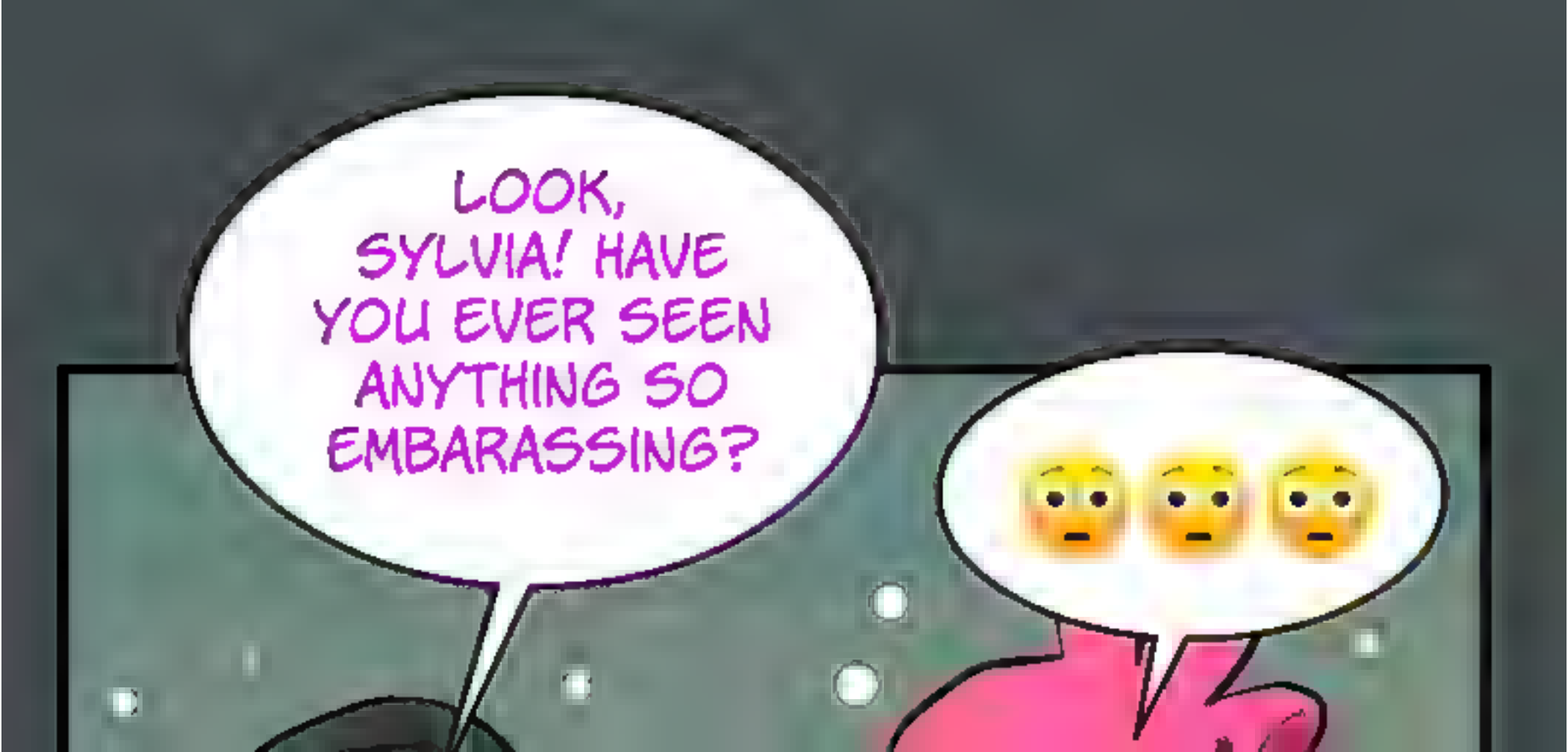
TEE HEE HEE!

SPLASH!
FOLLOW MY LEAD.

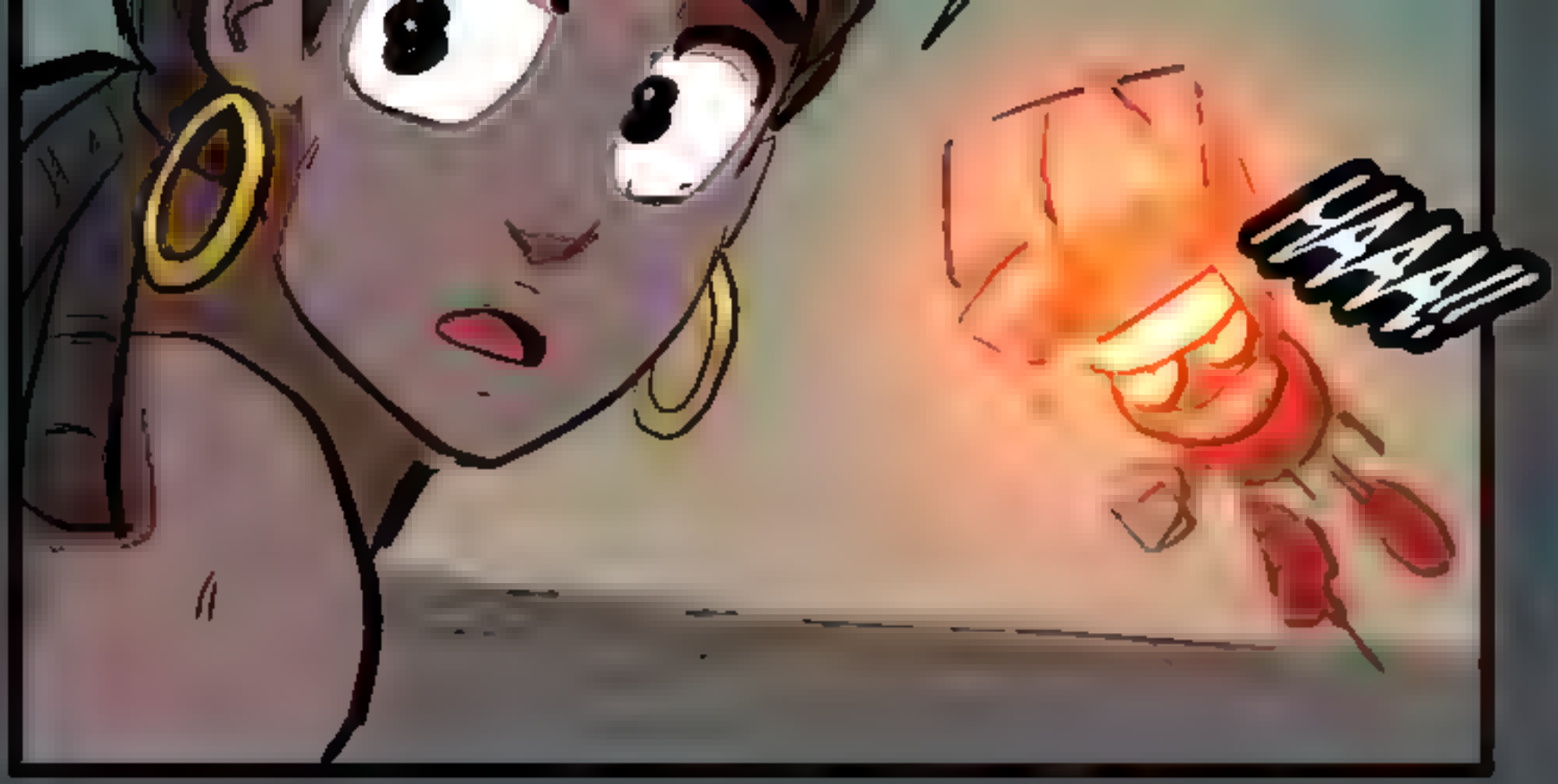
THEY'RE STRONG!! AND THEY MOVED SO FAST, I ALMOST DIDN'T LIQUIFY IN TIME...

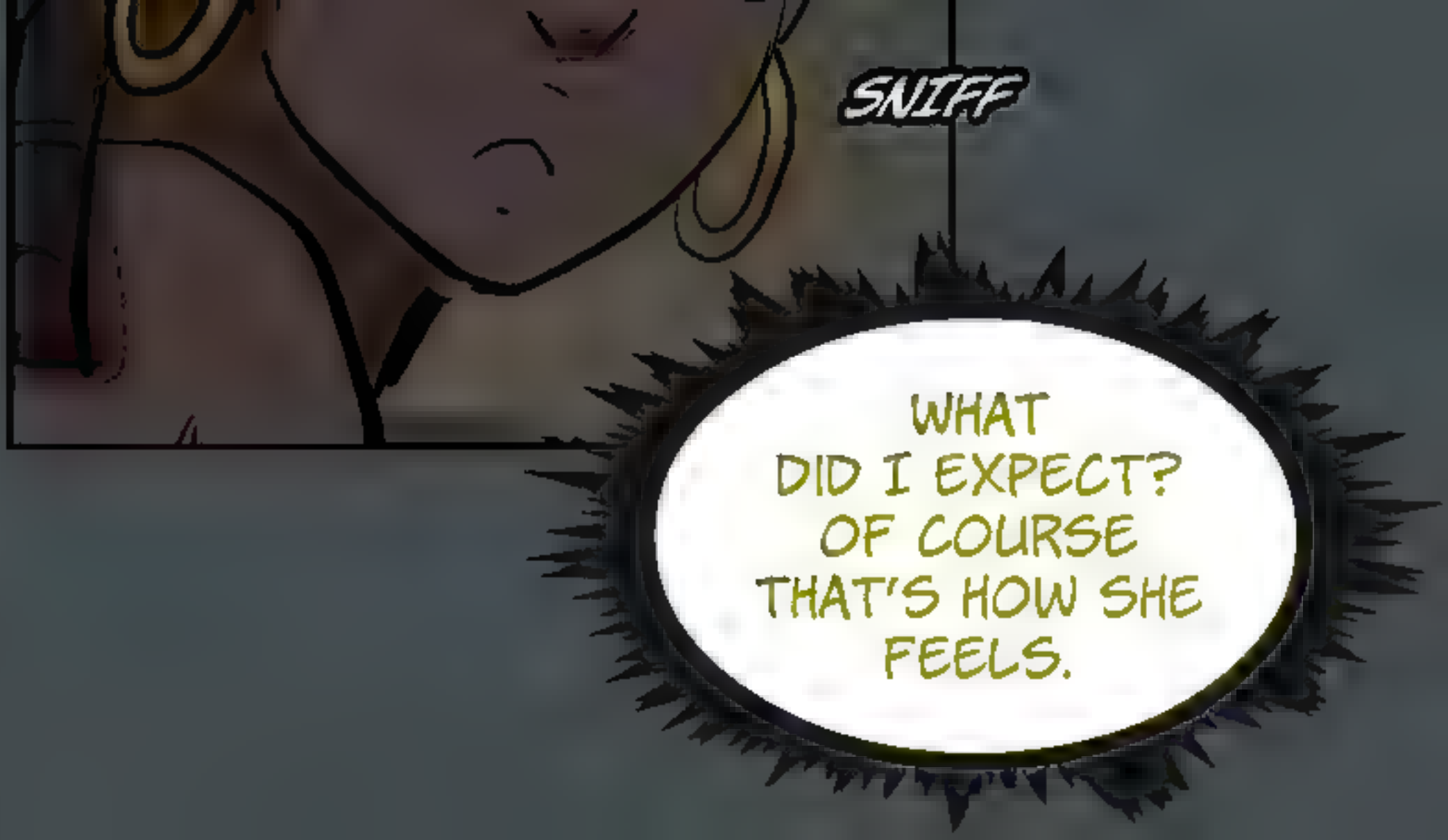
DAMN IT... THIS IS GOING TO BE TOUGH!!

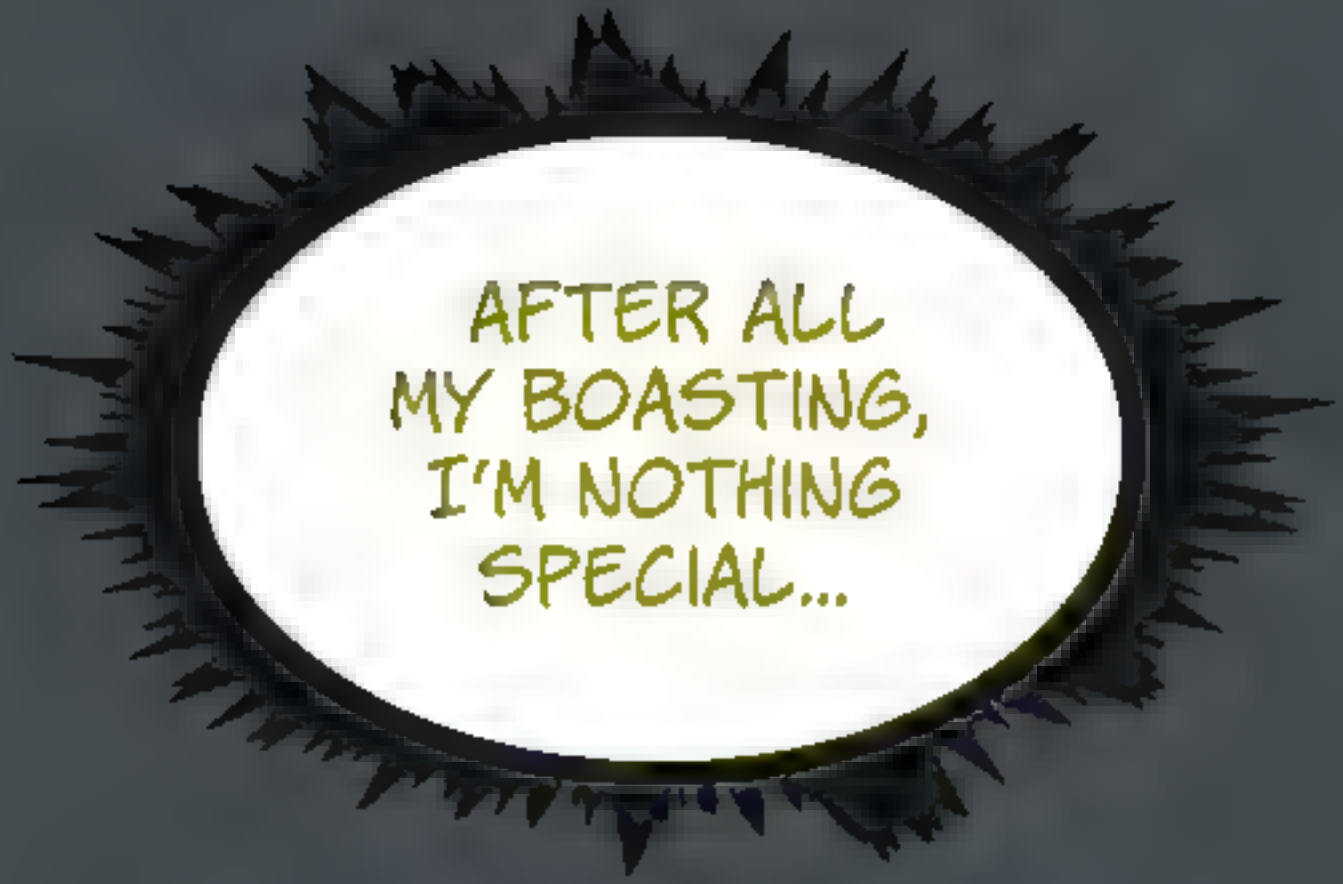
BOO!
YOU SUCK!
HUH?


LOOK, SYLVIA! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING SO EMBARASSING?

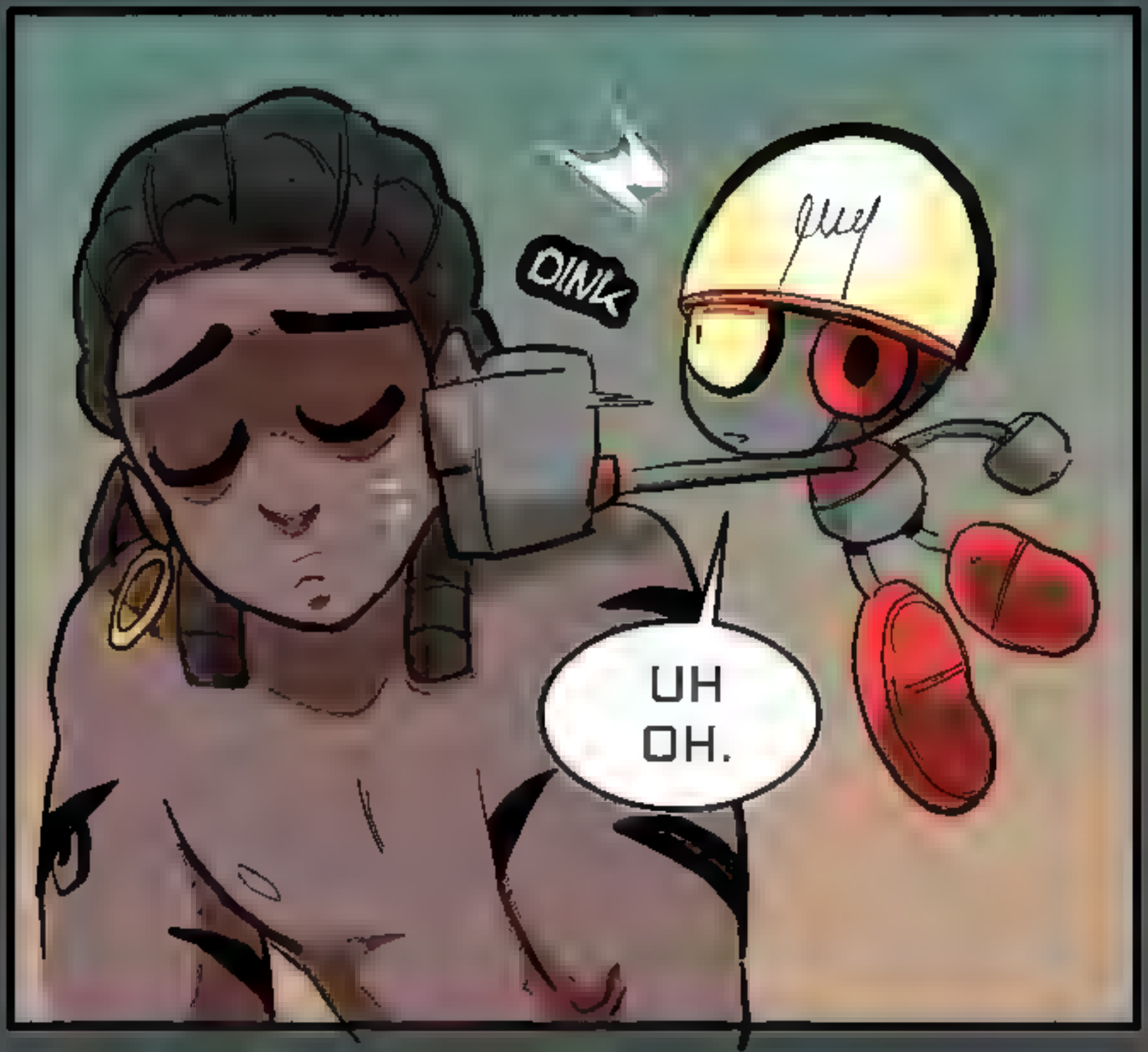
OH, BURN! SYLVIA SAYS YOU'RE THE WORST FIGHTER SHE'S EVER SEEN!


BAM!!


SNIFF
WHAT DID I EXPECT? OF COURSE THAT'S HOW SHE FEELS.

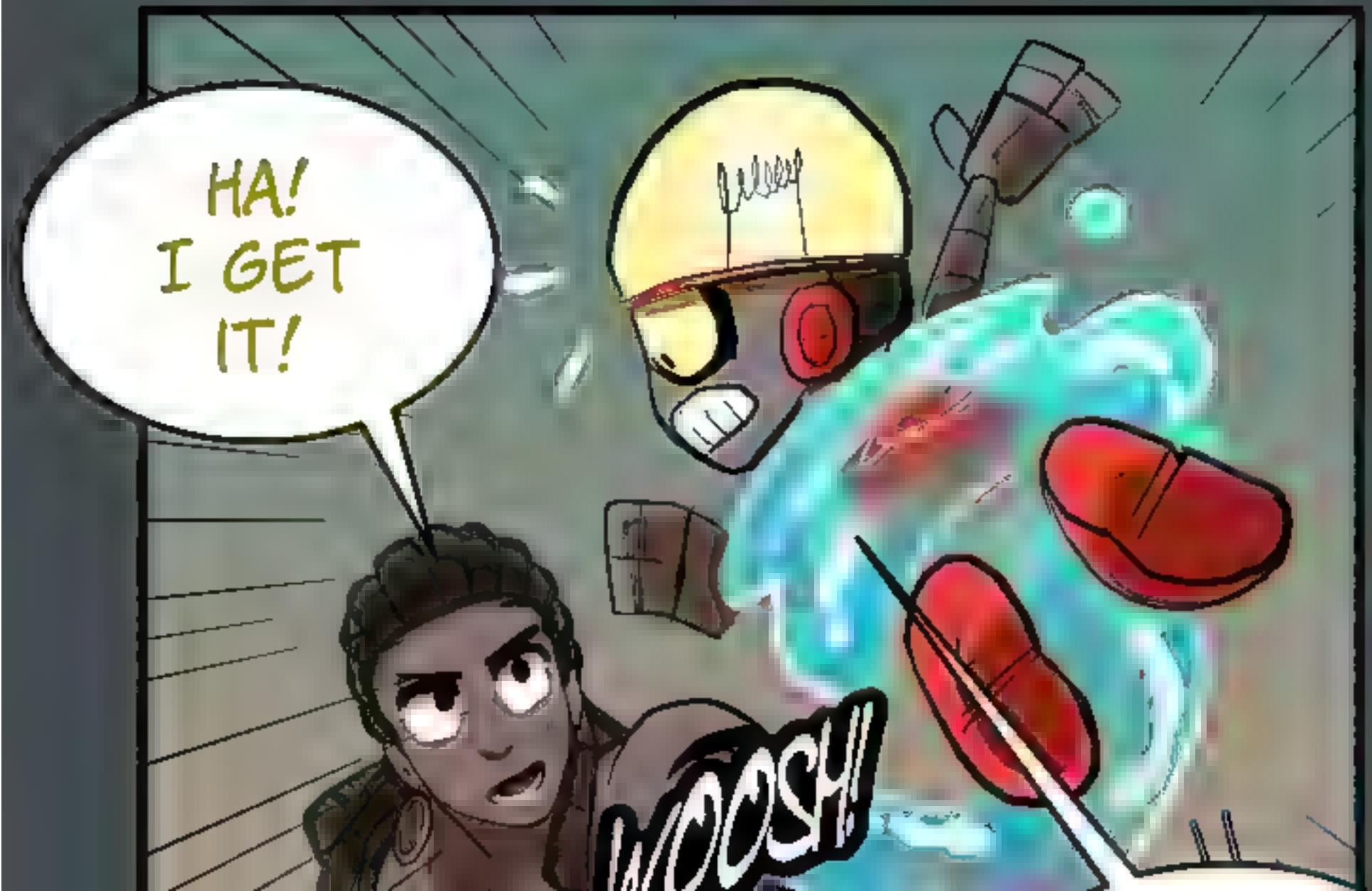

AFTER ALL
MY BOASTING,
I'M NOTHING
SPECIAL...

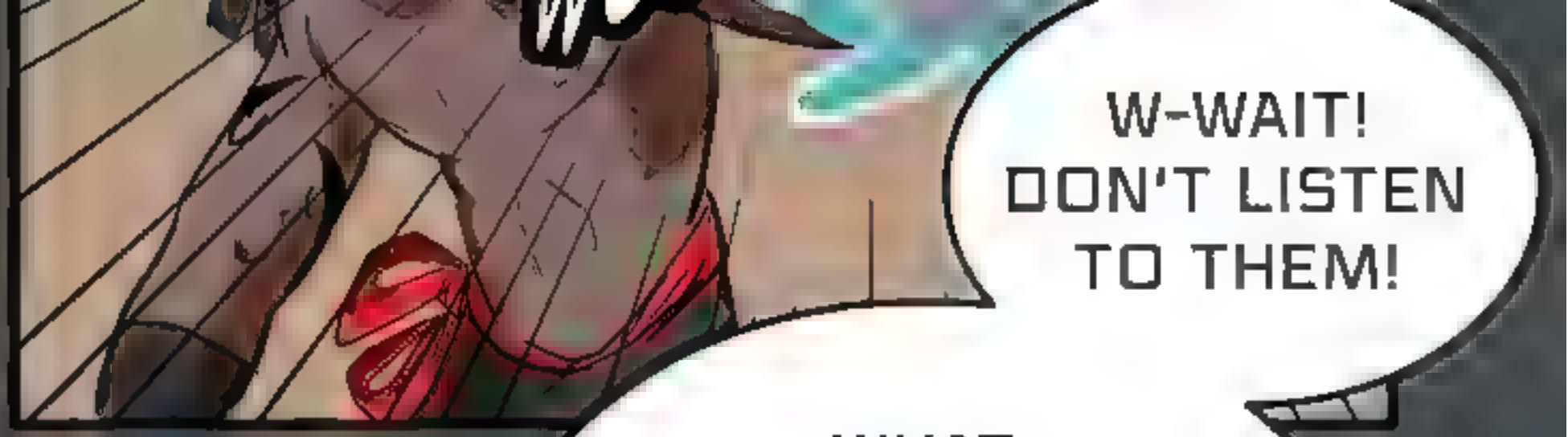
AND NOW
I'M GOING TO
GET MY ASS KICKED
BY A TINY ROBOT IN
FRONT OF THE LOVE
OF MY LIFE!


OINK
UH
OH.

QUIT BAWLING AND TAKE HIM OUT, IDIOT!

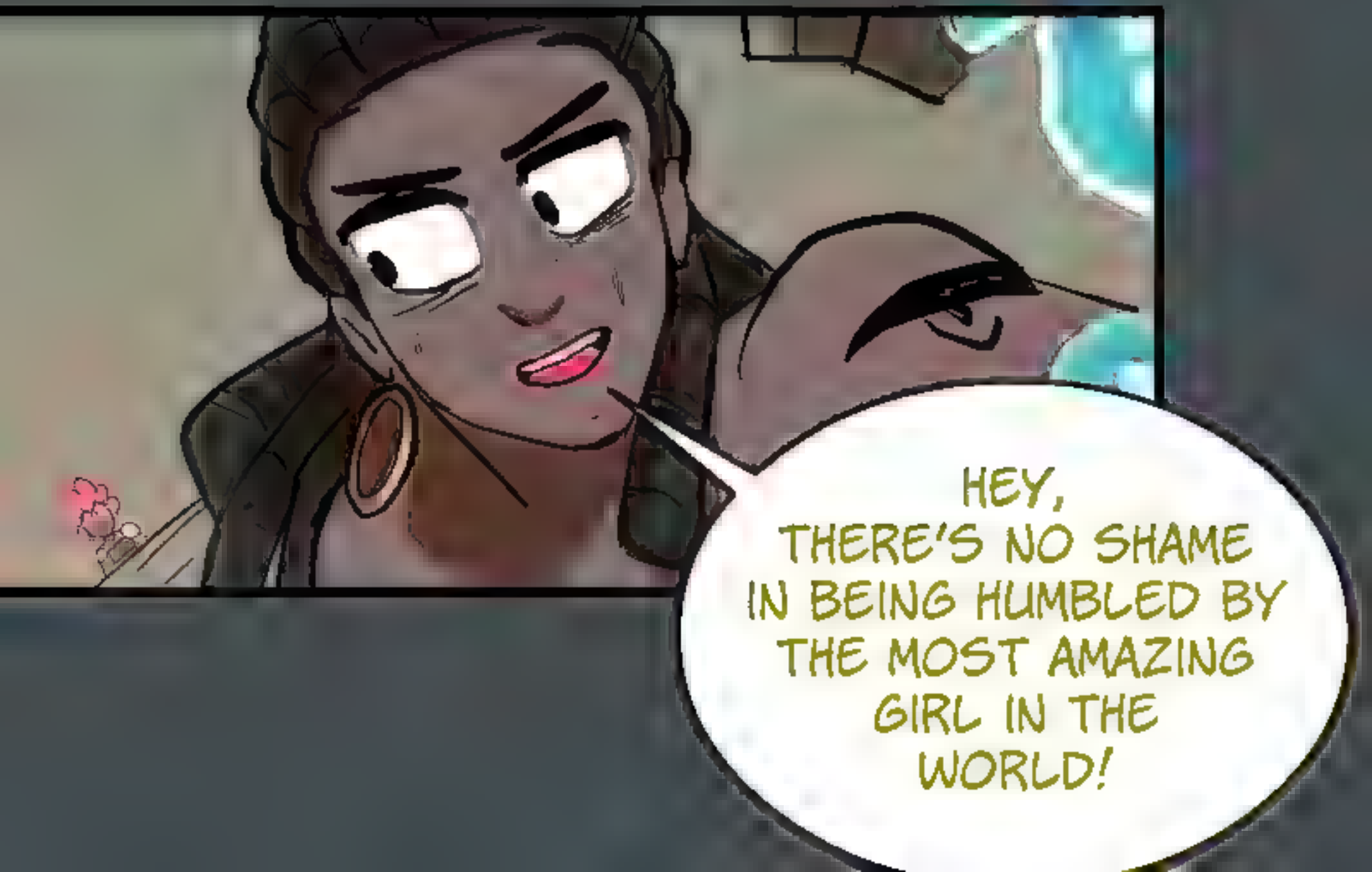
HUH?
BOUNCE!


HA!
I GET
IT!
WOOSH!

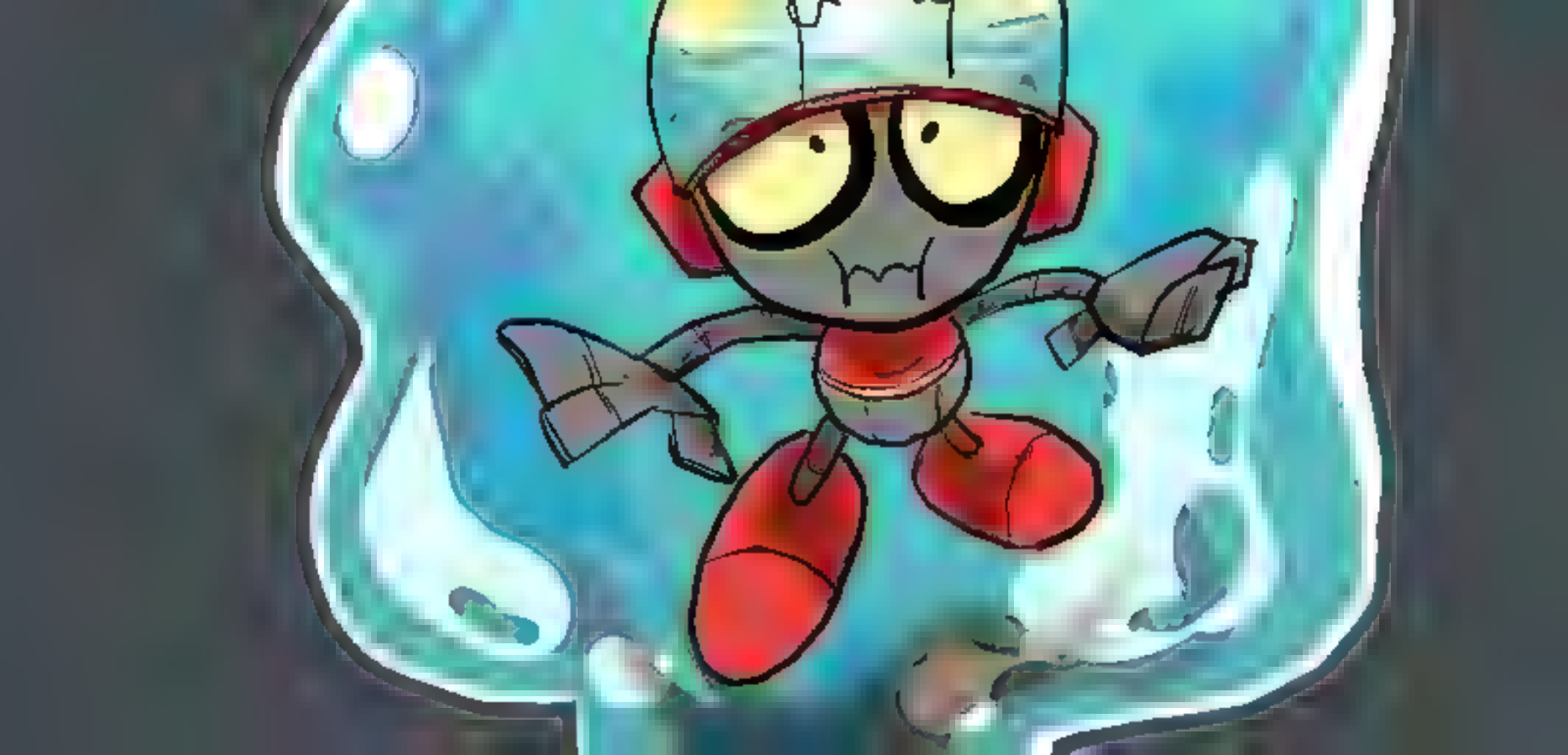


W-WAIT! DON'T LISTEN TO THEM!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT INFLATED SELF OPINION, HUH?!


HEY,
THERE'S NO SHAME
IN BEING HUMBLED BY
THE MOST AMAZING
GIRL IN THE
WORLD!

GOOD THING YOU'RE SO SMALL, I CAN SUBMERGE YOU WITH JUST MY ARM!



DZZZZZ
OOPS, GUESS THEY DON'T MAKE YOU GUYS WATERPROOF.

OZZZZZ

WOW!! THIS CHALLENGER HAS MADE SHORT WORK OF OUR SHORT BOSS!

AND THIS ROUND IS USUALLY THE LONGEST... IT'S A TOURNAMENT RECORD!

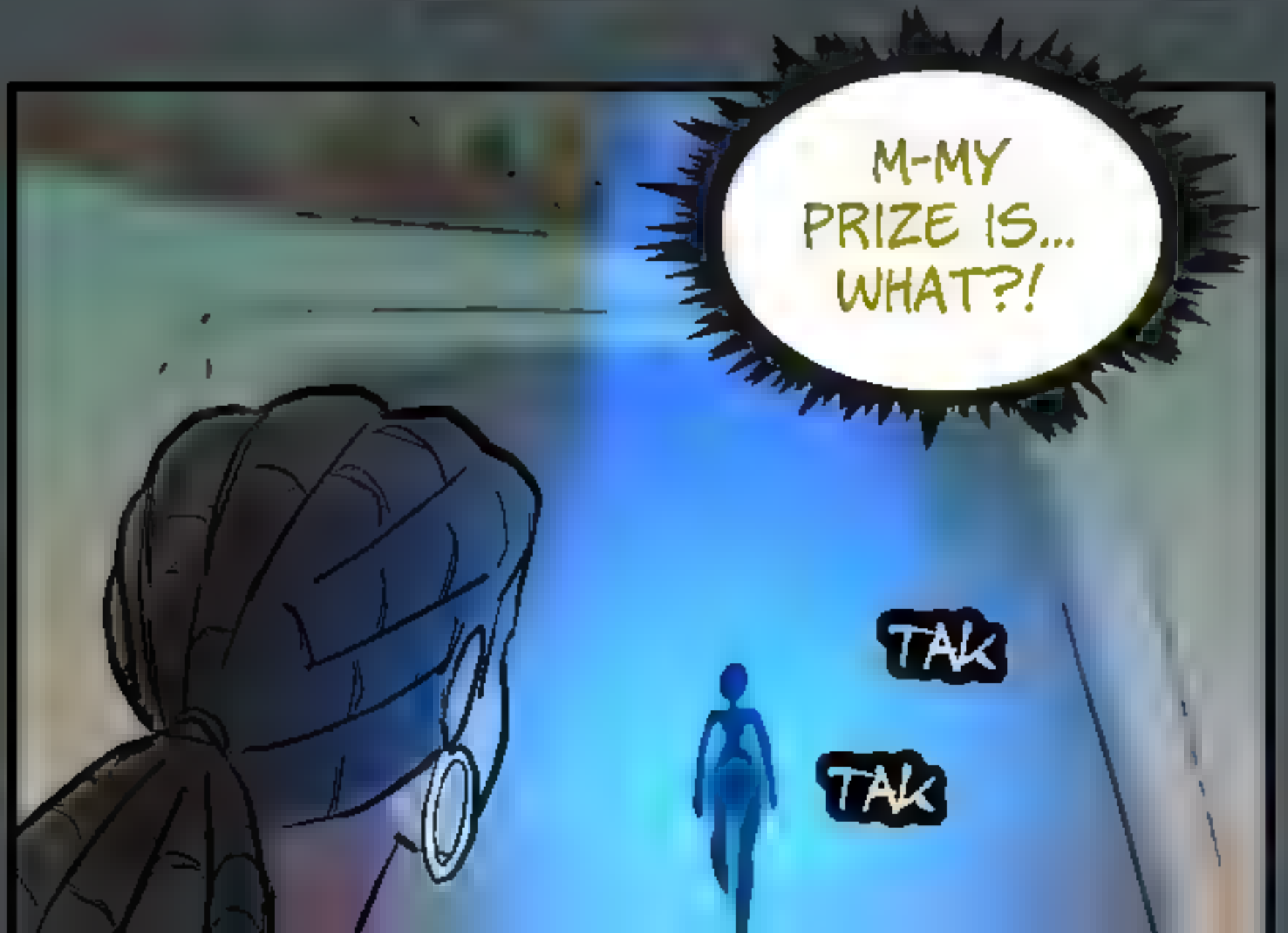
MY EXCITEMENT
IS EQUALLY MATCHED
BY DISAPPOINTMENT IN
THE LACK OF BLOOD
SHED!

HELL YEAH, I AM AWESOME!

TSSS
HE DIDN'T LEARN ANYTHING...
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU GUYS WERE JUST PRETENDING TO THINK I WAS LAME TO HURT MY EGO!

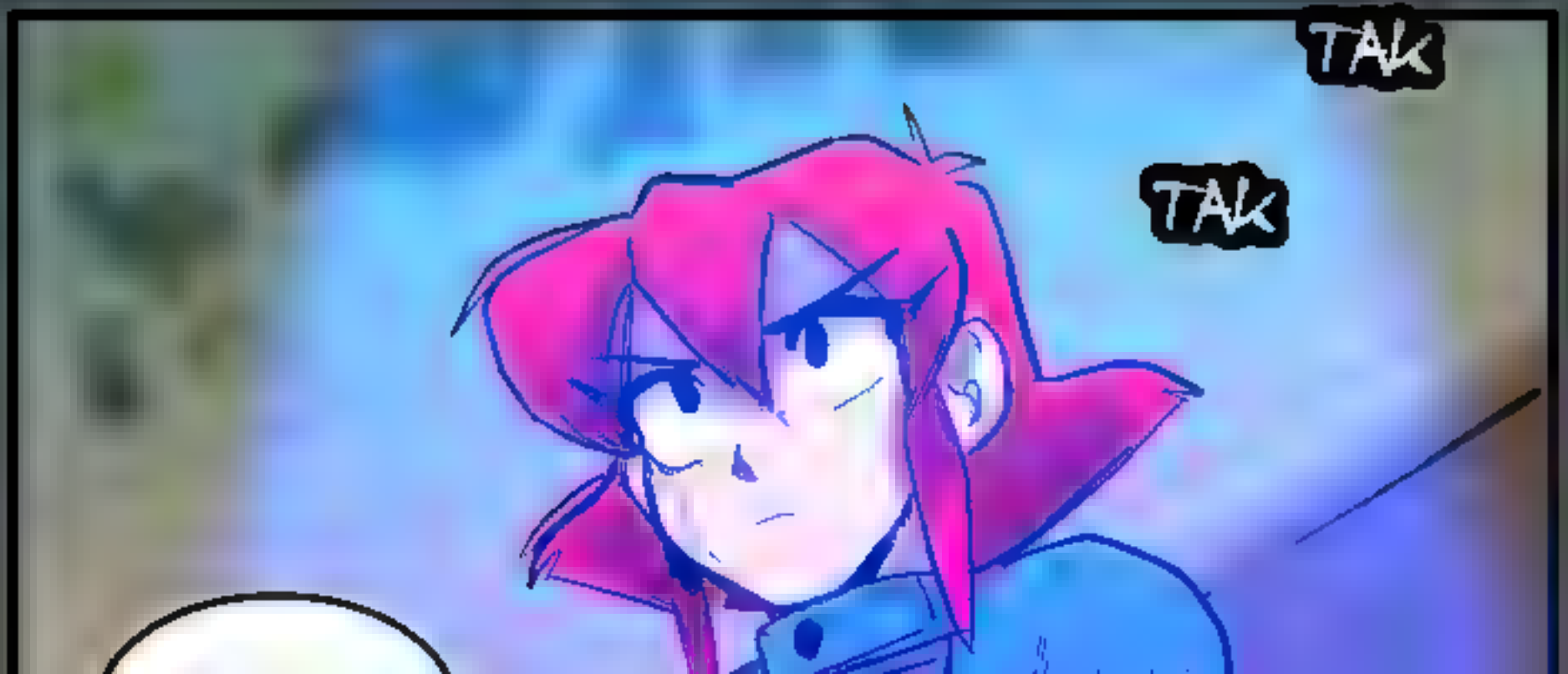
OH WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT ROUND, COMPUTRONS AND GENTLEBOTS!

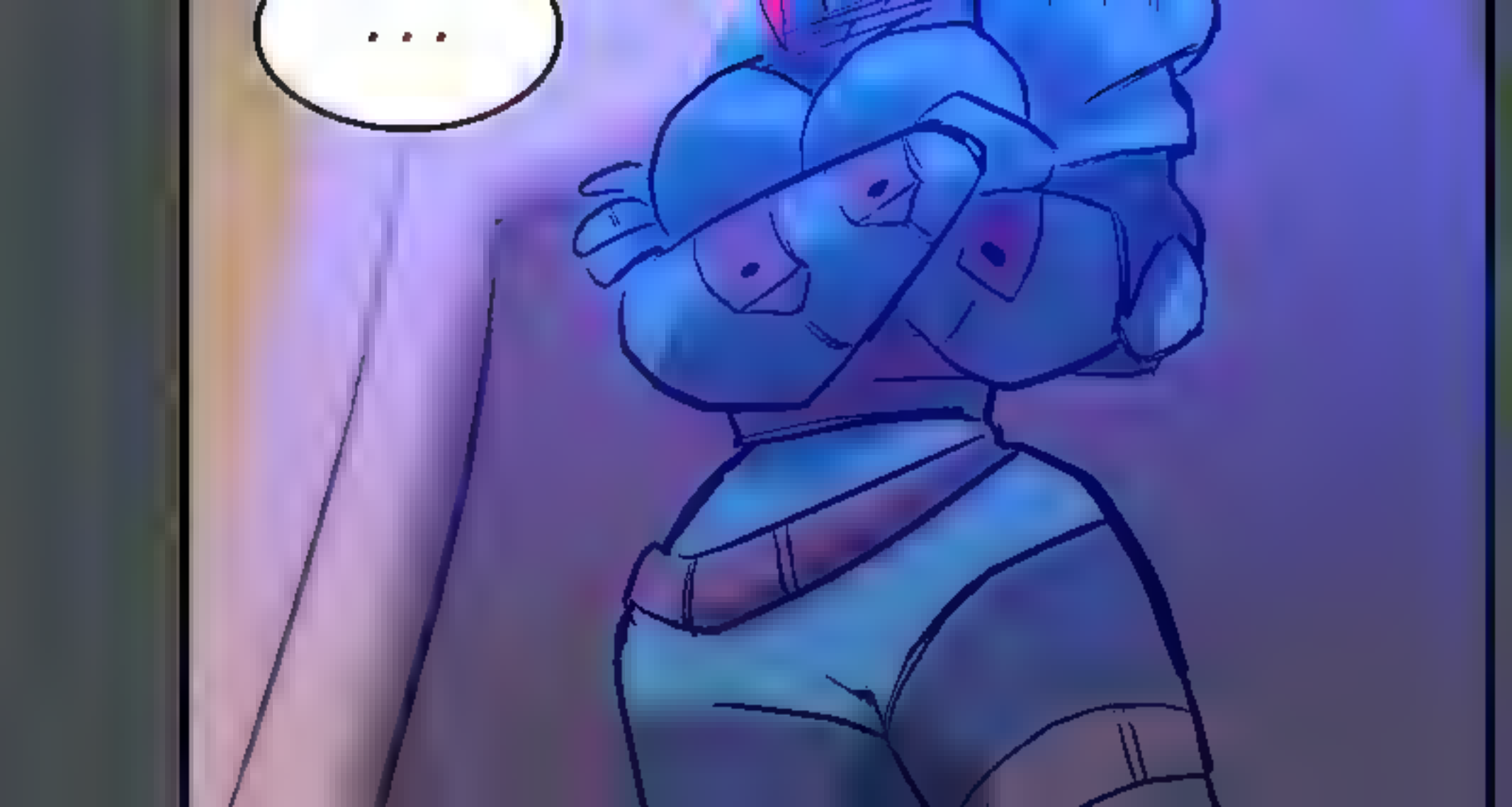
LET'S GIVE THIS CHALLENGER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I THINK HE'S EARNED A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THIS MATCH, DON'T YOU?!

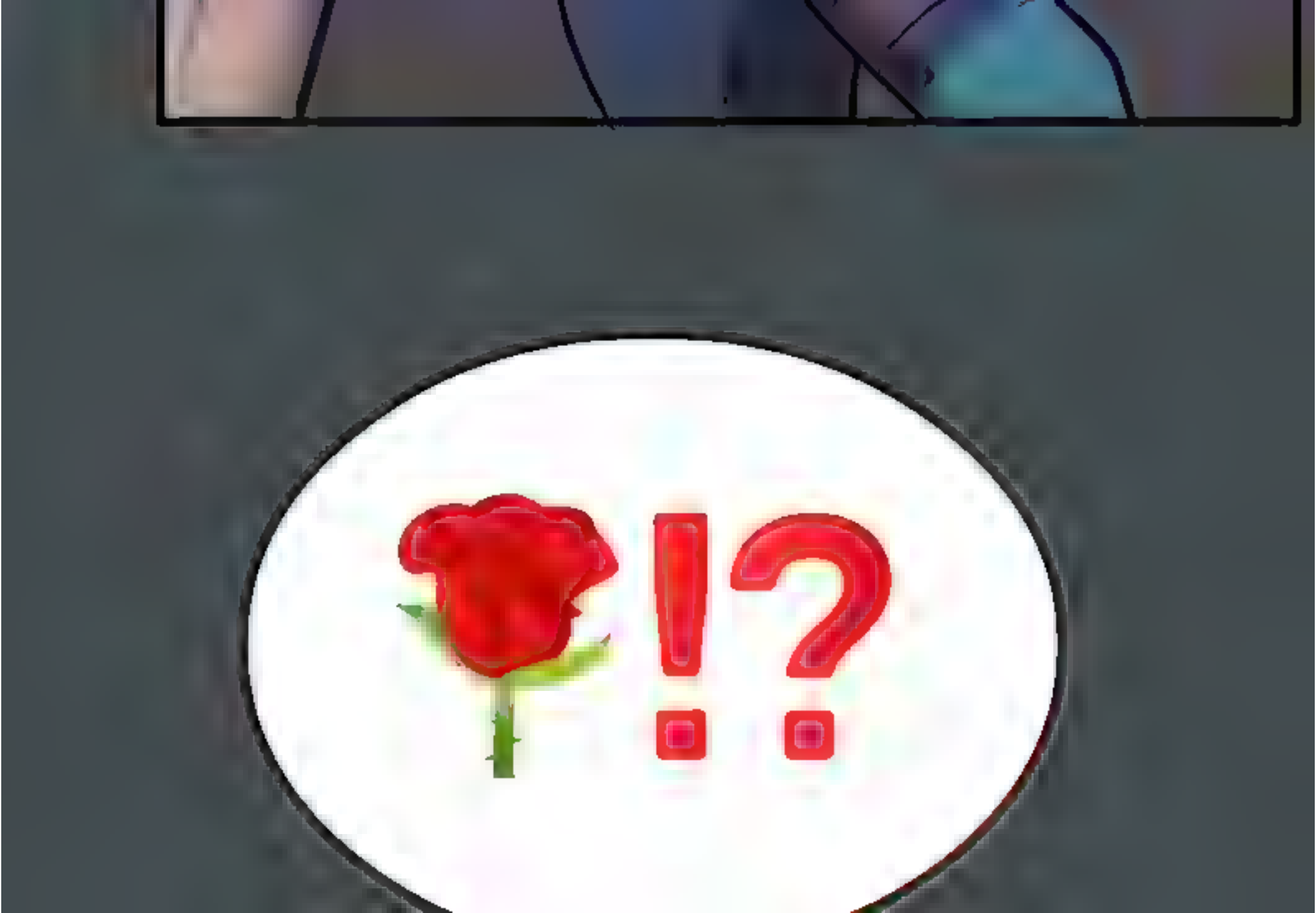

M-MY PRIZE IS... WHAT?!
TAK
TAK

THAT'S A GIRL! BUT... WHAT ABOUT SYLLIE?

WILL I HAVE TWO HOTTIES FIGHTING OVER ME?

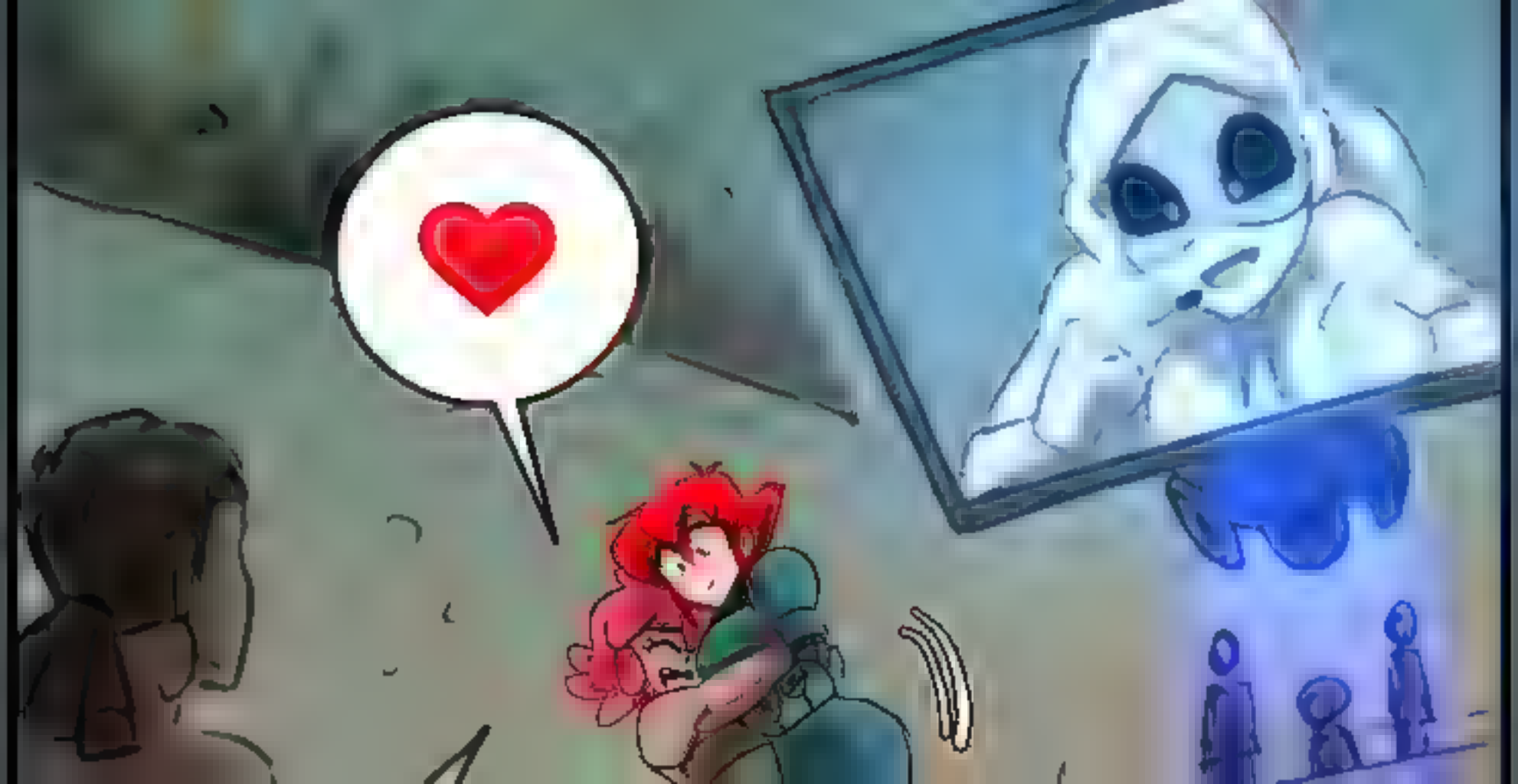

TAK
TAK





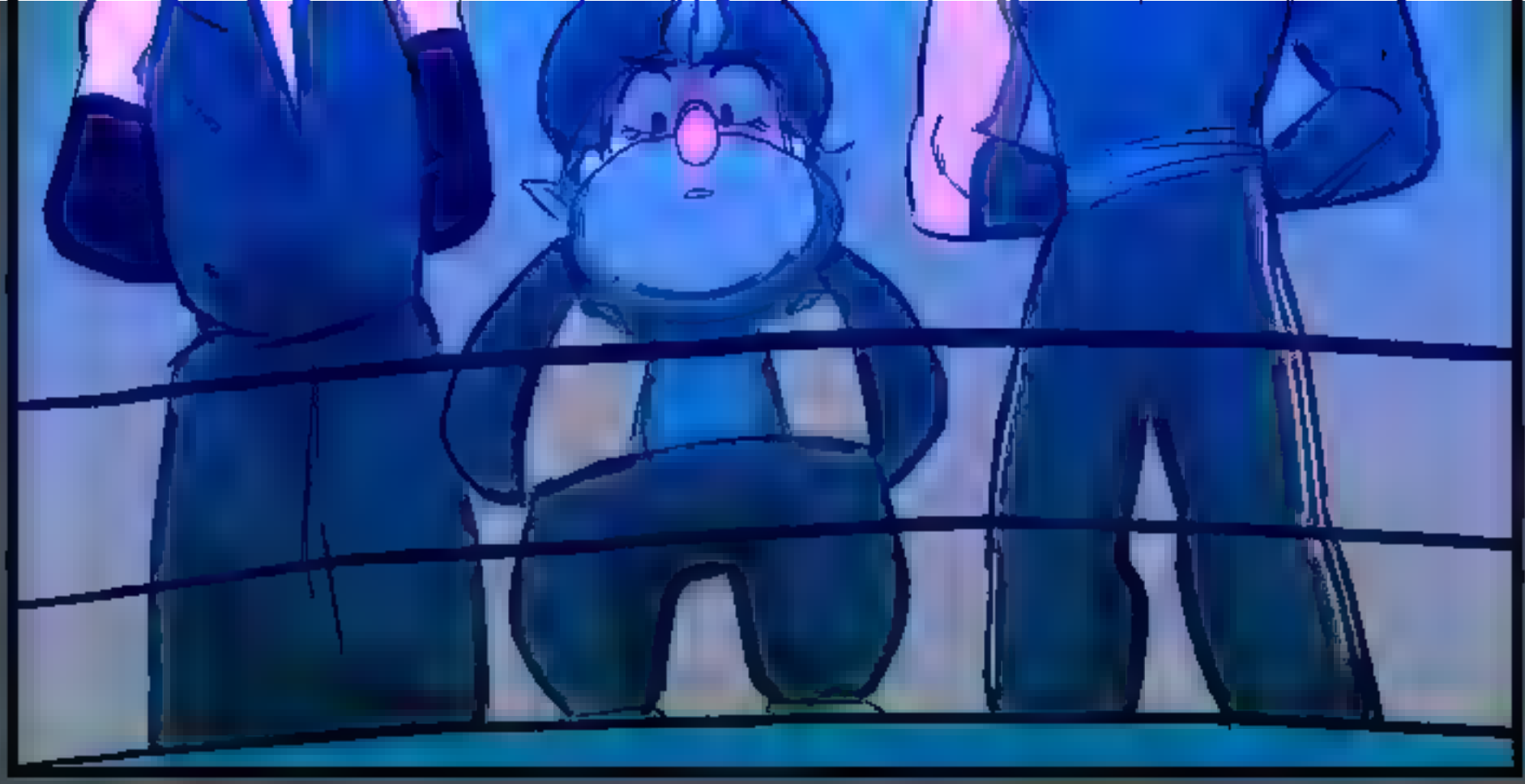
TAK
TAK
TAK
EH?!
MY PRIZE IS TORI?!
FANCY PANTS...!

IN ANOTHER TOURNAMENT FIRST, OUR PRIZE POOL HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE LIVING BEINGS!



IF YOU'LL DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE STAGE BELOW ME...
WHAT IN ODIN'S NAME...?

YOU'LL GET A SNEAK PEEK OF THE EXCITING NEW ADDITIONS!



ADDING US TO THE PRIZE POOL... NOT BAD.

THANK YOU, YES. THERE'S NO FASTER WAY THROUGH THE

TOURNAMENT. THIS WAY WE'LL GO WHERE RAGAN'S TEAM GOES.

AND SINCE WE DON'T HAVE REAL BOSS SWORDS, IT'S SAFER THAN FIGHTING TOO.

HE'S BACK...!

RUNNING

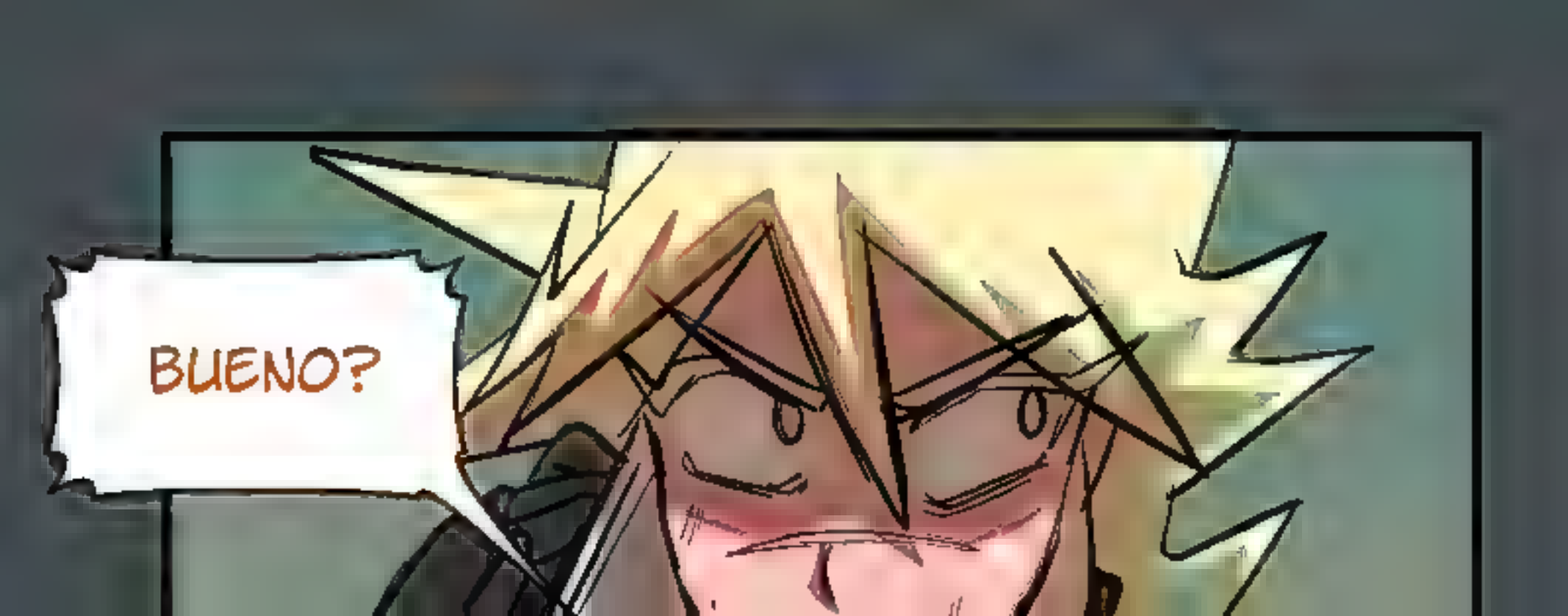
RAGAN.

WE NEED YOU TO RETURN TO THE ROOM OF SWORDS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

GYRUS
IS MAKING HIS
MOVE.

WHY HAVE YOU COME BACK? IS THIS PART OF YOUR PLAN?

RIIING

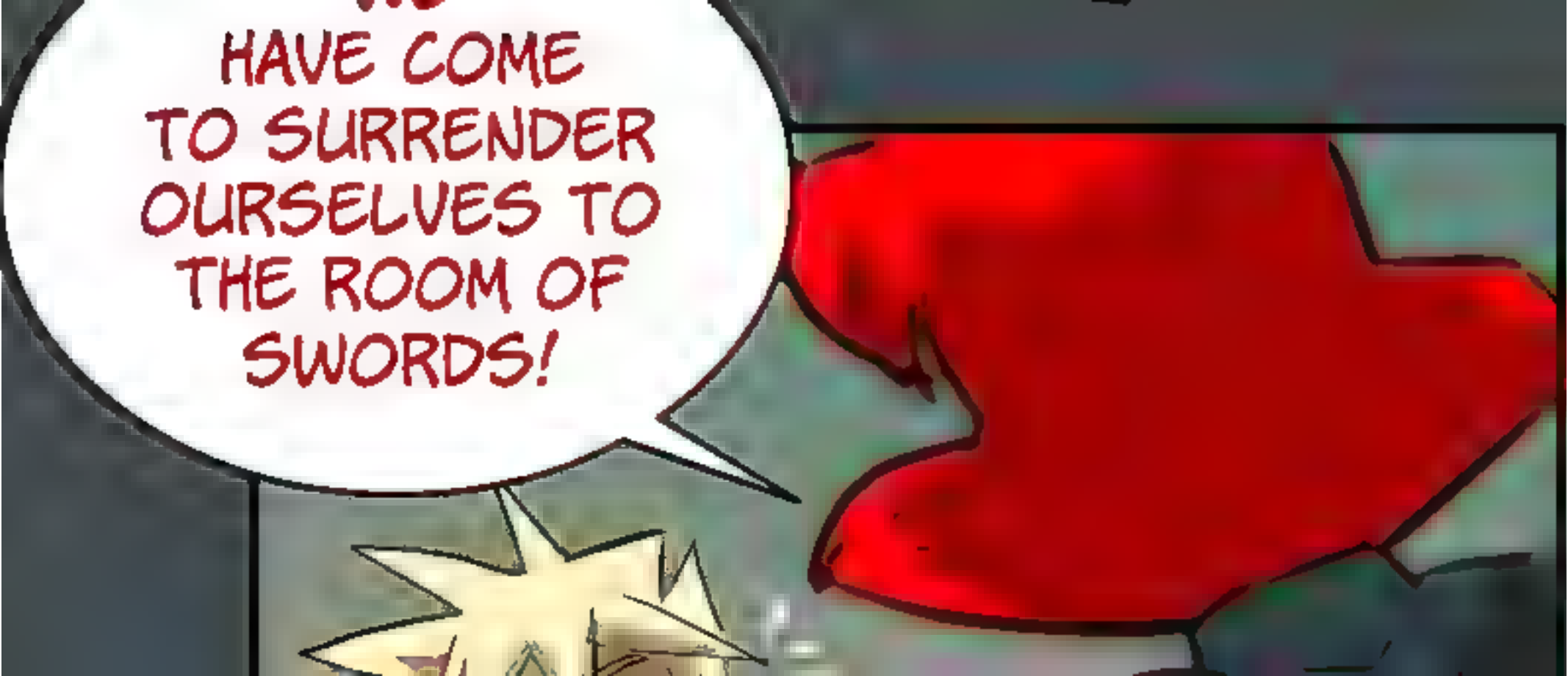

BUENO?

DON.
YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHO JUST SHOWED UP...

NOD

LO SIENTO... I'M A BIT BUSY FOR GUESSING GAMES, RAGAN.

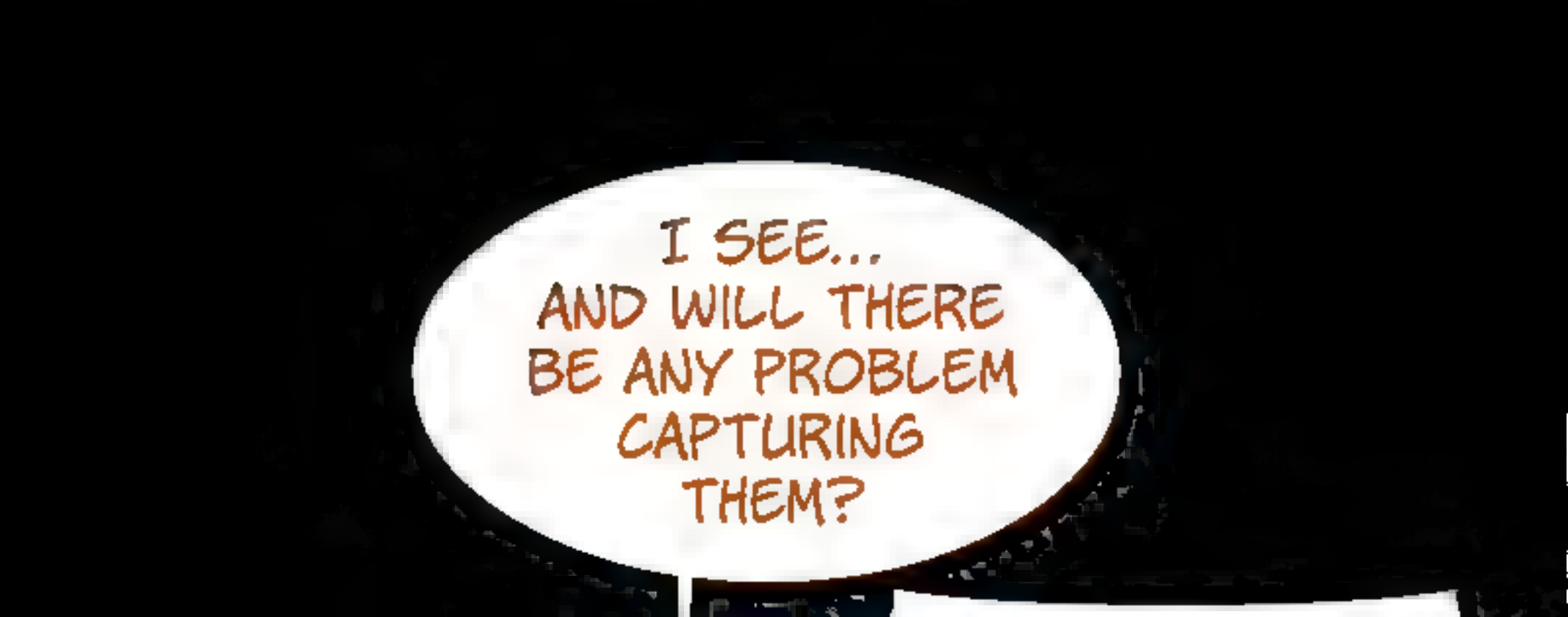
WE


HAVE COME
TO SURRENDER
OURSELVES TO
THE ROOM OF
SWORDS!

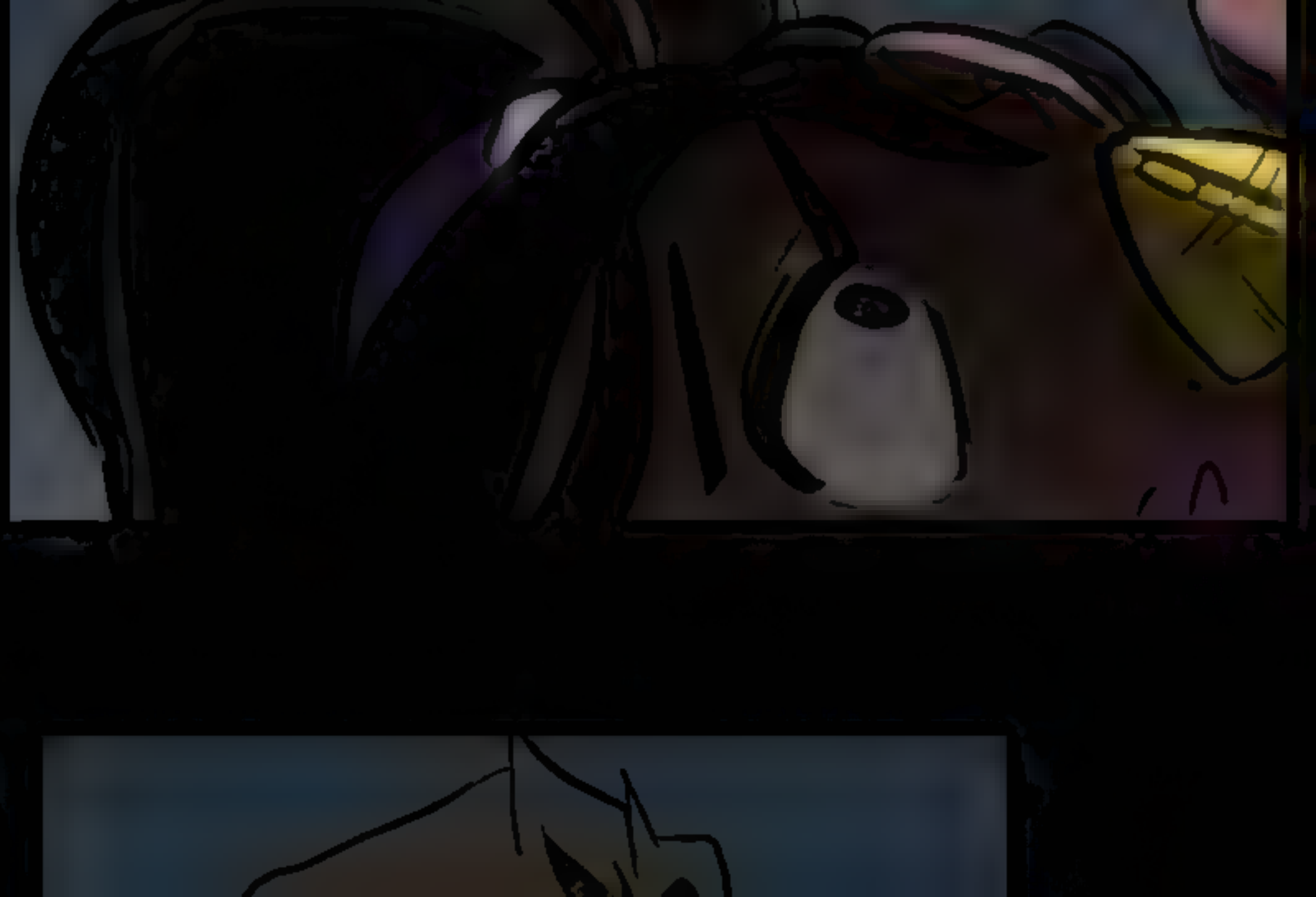
SURRENDER?

THAT WAS FANCY--ER, TORI.
SHE'S WITH GYRUS AND TWO CLOWNS I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

THEY'RE CLAIMING THEY WANT TO SURRENDER...

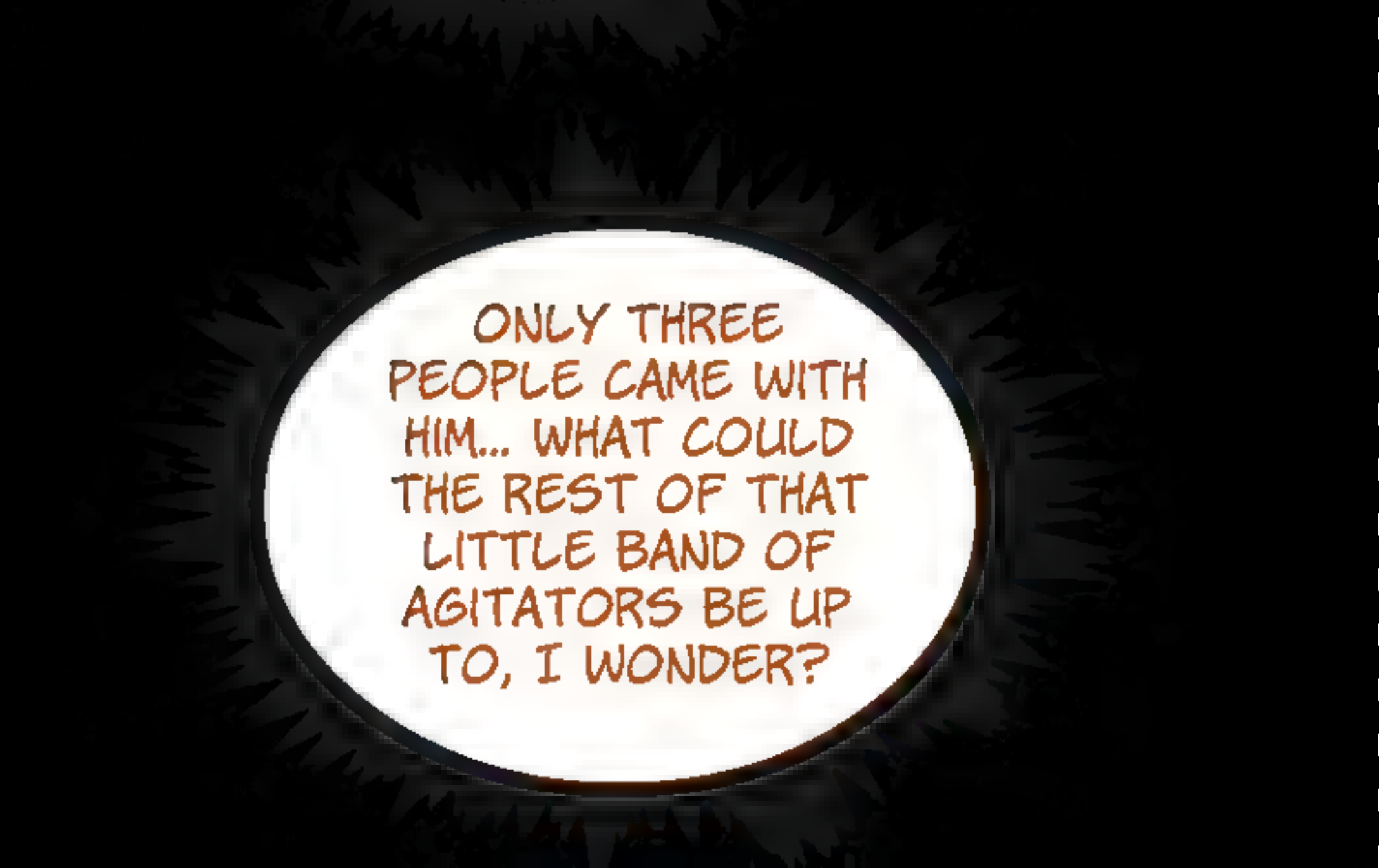

I SEE...
AND WILL THERE BE ANY PROBLEM CAPTURING THEM?

INFIR.MA
...IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM. WE'LL HAVE TO WIN MORE MATCHES, BUT THAT WAS ALREADY THE PLAN.

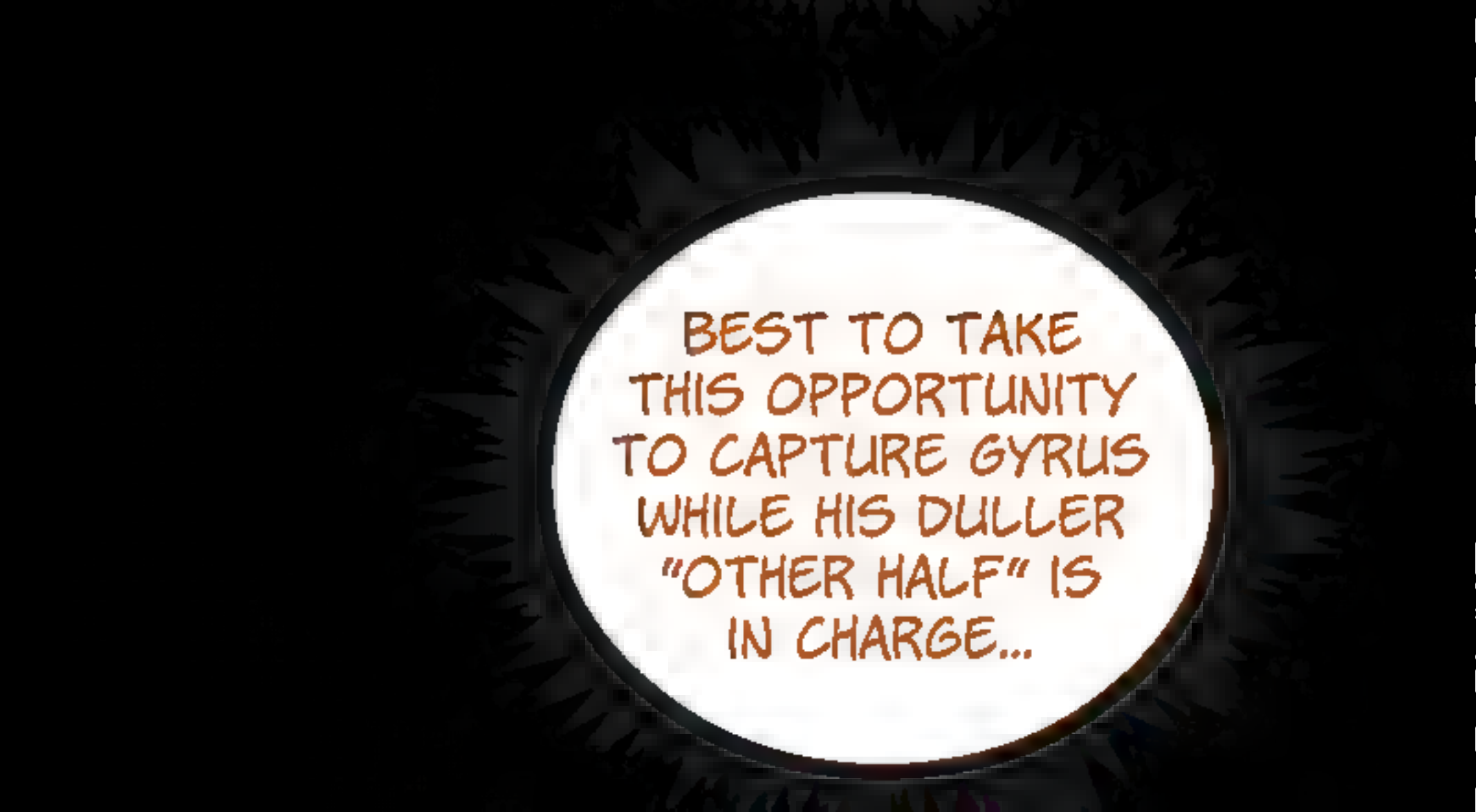


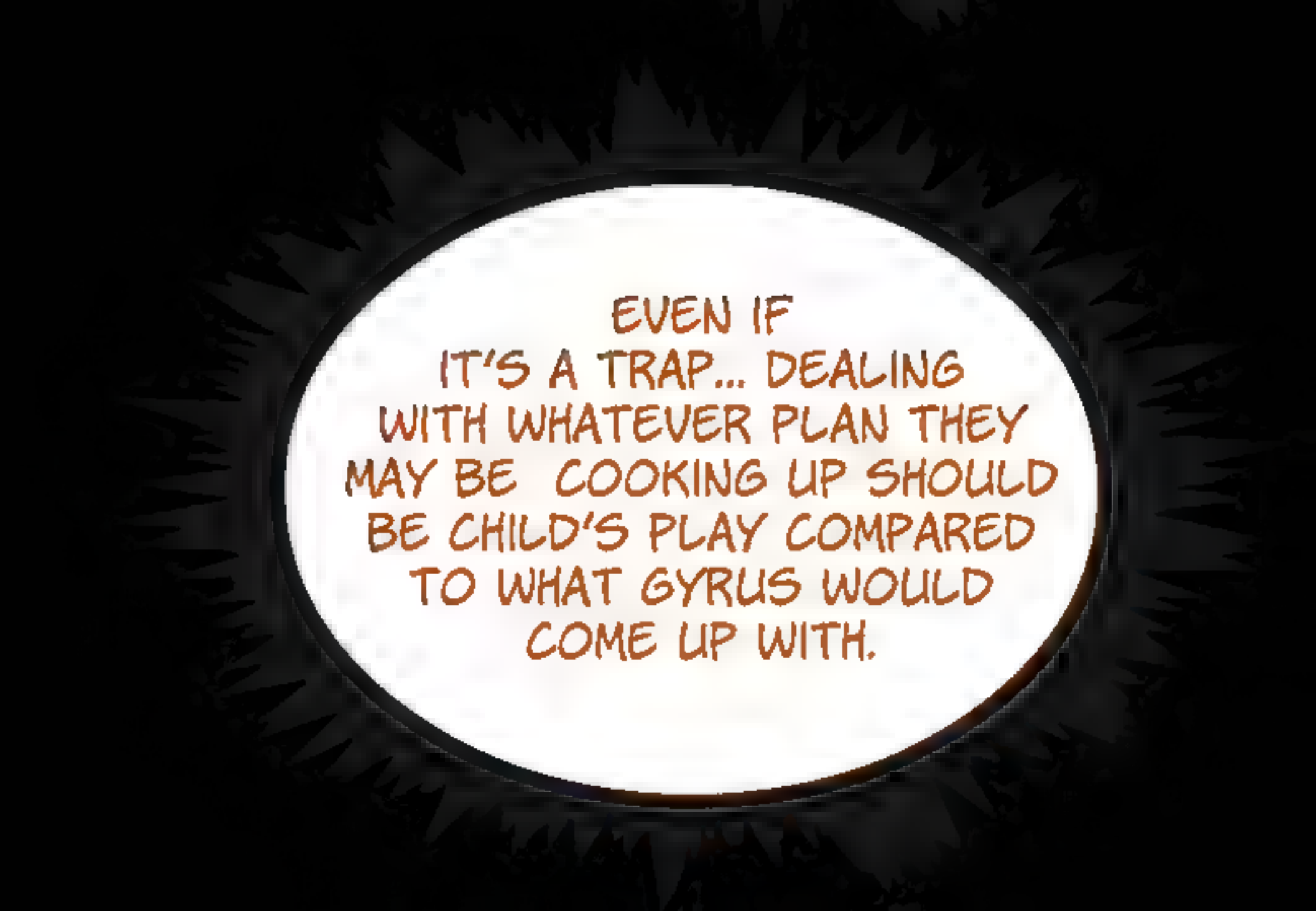
HMM...

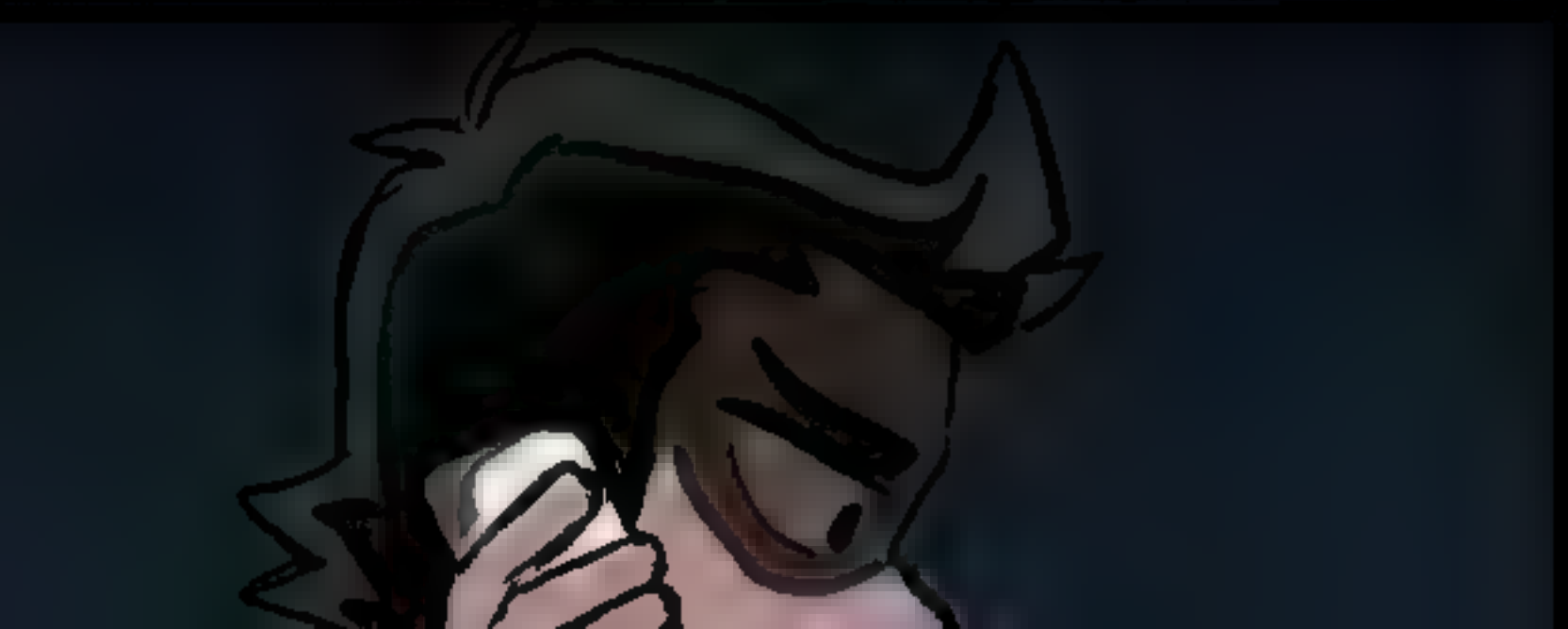
SO KODYA'S DECIDED TO TURN GYRUS IN... TO PROTECT NEPHTHYS?


ONLY THREE PEOPLE CAME WITH HIM... WHAT COULD THE REST OF THAT LITTLE BAND OF AGITATORS BE UP TO, I WONDER?

WELL,
I'LL PLAY
ALONG.


BEST TO TAKE
THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO CAPTURE GYRUS
WHILE HIS DULLER
"OTHER HALF" IS
IN CHARGE...


EVEN IF
IT'S A TRAP... DEALING
WITH WHATEVER PLAN THEY
MAY BE COOKING UP SHOULD
BE CHILD'S PLAY COMPARED
TO WHAT GYRUS WOULD
COME UP WITH.



THAT'S A RELIEF TO HEAR, GRACIAS, RAGAN. PLEASE KEEP ME UPDATED.
CLICK!

NOW, WHERE WAS I-?!

GONE

HM...
I GUESS
SHE WOKE
UP.

NOT THAT IT MATTERS...

THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN AND ONLY SO MANY PLACES TO HIDE IN A ROOM WITHOUT DOORS.

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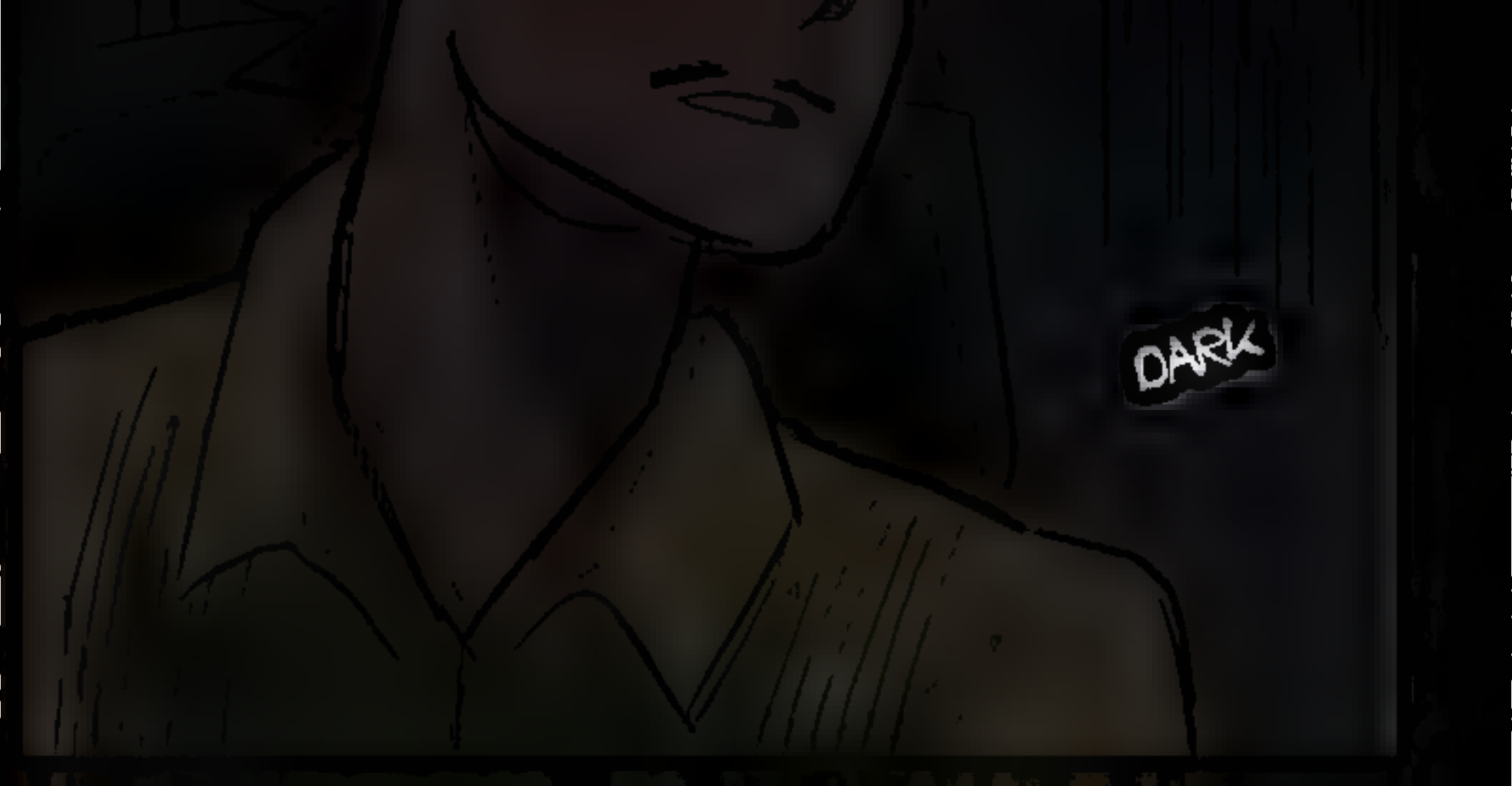
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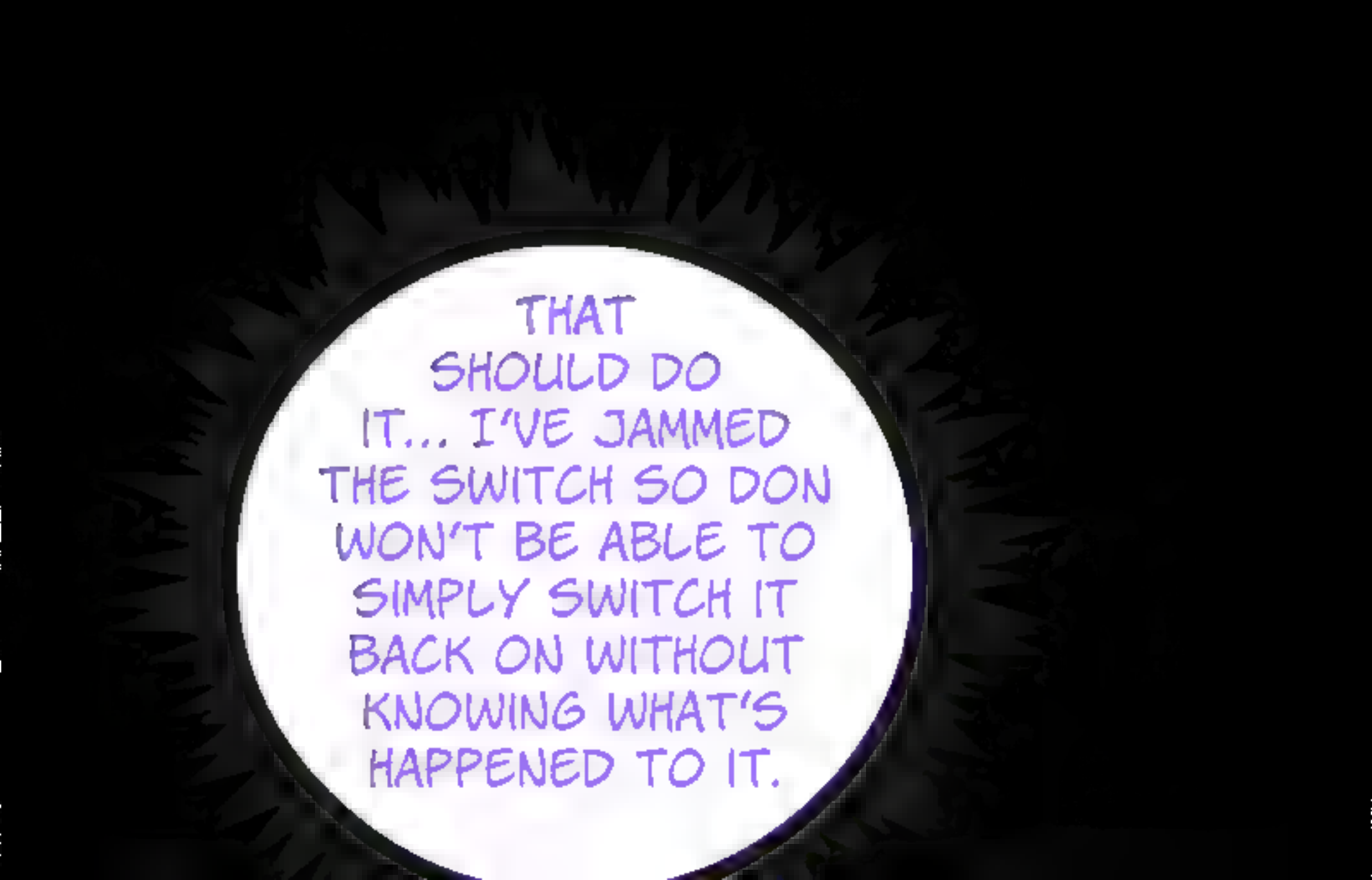
THAT SHOULD DO IT... I'VE JAMMED THE SWITCH SO DON WON'T BE ABLE TO SIMPLY SWITCH IT BACK ON WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENED TO IT.

AND THERE'S LITTLE CHANCE OF THAT IF HE CAN'T SEE.

IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL HAVE TO TRUST MYSELF AND RELY ON MY INTUITION FOR "SIGHT"...

HE'LL
HAVE TO LEAVE
EVENTUALLY... I'LL
WAIT FOR HIM TO
OPEN A DOOR AND
THEN MAKE MY
ESCAPE!

ROOM of
SWORDS

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